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family name, and constitute the present Johnson family in G^d, the descendants of Gen. Jeremiah Johnson of Br^n and others. For a further account of his descendants, see "Johnson." Signed his name "*Jan Barense*" as near as it can be made out, and on some occasions made his mark "I. B."

VAN DUYCKHUYSEN, see Van Dyckhuysen.

VAN DUYN, ABRAHAM GERRETSE, emigrated from Zwolle in Overyssel with his father; m. Apl. 3, 1696, *Geertje Martens* of the Wallabout, being a resident of N. U. at the date of his marriage. In 1698 his name appears on the cen. of Br^n, after which he resided at Maspeth Kils, then on the Raritan, N. J., and in 1714 in Cecil Co., Md. Issue:—Marten, bp. July 31, 1698; Abram, bp. Oct. 30, 1699; Isaac, bp. Apl. 3, 1706, in N. J.; and Geertje, bp. Nov. 10, 1710, at Neshaminy, Pa.

Cornelis Gerretse, bp. July 16, 1664; m. 1^st, Jan. 4, 1691, Matilda dau. of Willem Huyken of Gowanus; m. 2^d, June 14, 1714, Christina Gerbrands. In 1687 he took the oath of allegiance in N. U. as a native; commissioned as justice of the peace of the county in 1689, and on ass. roll of N. U. of 1693. Apl. 30, 1699, he bought of Simon Aesen De Hart and w., executors of W^m Huyken or Heocken, dec., for £262 10 sh. a farm at Gowanus 400 rods in length and 78½ rods in breadth. Dec. 30, 1699, he bought of Conrades Vanderbeek a farm in Gowanus, as per p. 210 of Lib. 2 of Con. Suppose these purchases, or at all events the one of the Huyken's, to be the farm late of Peter Wyckoff and since the farms of his sons Peter and John Wyckoff as shown on Butt's map of Br^n. Apl. 16, 1705, as per town rec., his father Gerret Cornelise conveyed to him the farms in N. U. now (1880) occupied by Ab^m Duryee and Peter Cowenhoven on behalf of their wives, descendants of said Cornelis Gerritse. In 1706 he was assessed in N. U. for 102 A. With others, about 1710, he bought the Harlington tract in Somerset Co., N. J. Will da. Mar. 3, 1752; pro. Oct. 26, 1752; rec. p. 145, Lib. 19, N. Y. surr. off. Issue:—Gerret, b. Sept. 6, 1691; Machiltie, m. Hendrick Staats; Christina; Stynthe or Seytie, m. Gerret Nostrand; William, b. Mar. 26, 1693; Annetje, bp. Nov. 15, 1694, m. Folkert Rapalje; Jackomyntje, bp. Jan. 14, 1700, m. Reinier Veghte; Cornelis, bp. Nov. 14, 1704, d. young; Cornelia (twin), b. Feb. 12, 1709, m. Nicholas Veghte; and Cornelis, b. Feb. 12, 1709, m. Femmetje or Phebe ——, d. Sept. 1779, owned the Peter Wyckoff and Richard Berry farms in Gowanus, and with his w. was buried in the graveyard on said P. Wyckoff

farm located within the boundaries of what is now Hamilton Ave., and whose bones, with those of the other tenants of said graveyard, were removed by the Wyckoff family to Greenwood Cemetery. Signed his name "*Cornelis Van Duyn.*"

Denys or *Dionys Gerretse*, m. Feb. 4, 1691, Maria or Marretje Heocken or Huyken; d. 1729. Left Flʰ and removed to Three Mile Run, Somerset Co., N. J., where he resided as late as 1723. Returned to Flʰ and resided on the farm conveyed to him by his father, as per p. 174 of Lib. 2 of Con., adjoining to and partly in N. U., now (1880) of the heirs of George Martense, dec. Took the oath of allegiance in Flʰ in 1687 as a native; on cen. of 1698, and in 1707 a deacon in Flʰ ch. Assessed in 1706 in N. U. for 35 A. Issue:—William of N. J., bp. Mar. 4, 1695, m. Sybrech Verkerk; Denyse of N. J.; Gerret, m. Seytie Verkerk; Jacobus; and David. Signed his name "*Denys Van Duyn.*"

Denyse (s. of Denys Gerretse), m. Antje ——. Settled in Middlebush, Somerset Co., N. J. Issue:—Adriaentje, bp. Feb. 23, 1733, d. young; Maria, bp. June 22, 1735; Jan of Flushing, bp. Aug. 7, 1737, m. Magdalena Van Nuyse; and Adriaentje, bp. Jan. 29, 1740.

(Sup.) *Dirck Gerretse*, m. Gerten Hoppe; d. 1686. Obtained a patent from Philip Cartaret for land at Bergen, N. J., and in 1662 a patent from the Dutch Director-gen. for the same premises, as per p. 101 of Winfield's Land Titles of Hudson Co. His children wrote their names "Van Dien." Issue:—Gerret of Hackensack, who m. in 1696 Vroutie Verway; and Geertien, m. in 1714 Hendrick Kip of Hackensack.

—— *Gerret Cornelise*, the common ancestor of the family, emigrated in 1649 from Nieuwkerk in Zeeland; m. Oct. 1663 Jacomina or Jacomynchy Jacobs Swarts of N. A.; d. in 1706. Was a carpenter and wheelwright by trade, and Apl. 9, 1658, while a resident of Brⁿ was fined for refusing to pay towards Do. Polhemius's salary. Aug. 10, 1670, he obtained permission from the director-gen. to return to Holland, and with his wife kept house at Zwolle in Overyssel, but not prospering he returned in 1679 in the ship The Charles, the vessel in which were embarked Pieter Sluyter and Jasper Dankers, De Labidists, whose interesting journal was procured and has been translated by the Hon. H. C. Murphey and published by the L. I. His. Society. He finally settled on a farm partly in N. U. and Flʰ, conveyed to him by Jacques Cortelyou, his brother-in-law, as per p. 231 of Lib. 1 of Con., which farm he conveyed to his s. Denyse. He also bought tracts of land on the S. side of

the main road from the village of N. U. to Fl^{h}, which he conveyed to his s. Cornelis Gerretse. His name appears on the patent of N. U. of 1686, and in 1687 he took the oath of allegiance in said town, of which place he was a mag. in 1687 and '88, and justice of the peace in 1689 and '90. From this it is evident that the old Van Duyn house, in which it is supposed he resided and which was demolished a few years ago, was at this period considered to be located within the boundaries of N. U., although as the line is now fixed it would have been in Fl^{h}. Will da. June 30, 1705; pro. June 14, 1706; rec. p. 250, Lib. 7, N. Y. surr. off. Issue:—Cornelis Gerretse, b. July 16, 1664; Gerret Gerretse; Denys or Dionys Gerretse; Willem Gerretse; (sup.) Dirck Gerretse of N. J.; Cornelia Gerretse, m. Cornelis Bogaert; Abraham Gerretse; Aeltie Gerretse, m. 1st Jan Thysen Lanen Van Pelt, m. 2^{d} Peter Cornell of Newtown; and Jackomyntie Gerretse, m. George Anderzy or Anderse of N. Y. Signed his name "*Gerret Cornellissen Van Duyn*" and at times "*Gerret Cornellissen.*"

Gerret Gerretse, referred to in papers of 1704, but no further trace, and possibly the reference may be to some other Gerret.

Gerret Cornelise (s. of Cornelis Gerretse and Matilda), b. Sept. 6, 1691; m. Altie Van Nostrand; d. Aug. 7, 1777. Resided in N. U. Will da. May 3, 1773; pro. Oct. 16, 1784; rec. p. 33, Lib. 38, N. Y. surr. off. Issue:—Cornelius of Fl^{h}, bp. Sept. 27, 1724, m. Sarah Verkerk; Altie or Alletta, b. Oct. 22, 1729, m. Anthony Hulst of Gowanus; Mageltie or Matilda, b. Aug. 23, 1732, m. W^{m} Brouwer of Fishkill; Jacomyntje, b. Aug. 22, 1737, d. in 1746; and John of N. U., b. Mar. 14, 1743, m. successively Nelly Martense and Nela Vander Hoven. From Cornelius and John are descended the Fl^{h} and N. U. branches of the family. Signed his name "*Gerret Van Duyn.*"

Gerret (Denyse), m. Seytie dau. of John Verkerk. Owned and occupied the homestead of his father partly in Fl^{h} and N. U., now of the heirs of George Martense, dec. Issue:—Adriaantje, bp. Feb. 23, 1733, d. young; Maria, bp. June 22, 1735; Jan of Flushing, bp. Aug. 7, 1737, m. Magdalena Van Nuyse; and Adriaantje, bp. Jan. 29, 1740. Signed his name "*Gerret Van Duyn.*"

(Sup.) *William Gerretse.* A William Van Duyn, supposed to be this William, resided at Three Mile Run, N. J., in 1703, and was a mem. of the Raritan D. ch. in 1723. Signed his name "*Willem Van Duyn.*"

William Cornelise, b. Mar. 26, 1793; m. Adrianna dau. of Dowe Ditmars; d. Feb. 20, 1769. Resided in Newtown as

early as 1731. Will da. Dec. 1. 1768; pro. Feb. 23, 1769; rec. p. 41, Lib. 27, N. Y. surr. off. Issue:—Catharine, b. 1721, m. Jacob Remsen; Cornelius, b. 1724, m. Ann dau. of Dominicus Vanderveer; Matilda, b. 1726, m. Abraham Remsen; Dowe of Newtown, b. 1730, m. 1st Sytie Vanderbilt, m. 2d the wid. of Gerret Springsteen; and Arriaentie.

William (Denyse), bp. May 4, 1695; m. Sybrech dau. of Roelof Verkerk. Settled in Middlebush, Somerset Co., N. J., and joined the R. D. ch. of New Brunswick in 1753. Issue:—Denyse of N. J., bp. Sept. 13, 1724; Cornelius of N. J., m. Jannetje Williamsen; William of N. J., bp. Oct. 3, 1733, m. Lena Voorhees; and (sup.) Jacobus of N. J.

Van Dyck (sup.) Abraham Janse of N. U., m. *Elizabeth* ——. Aug. 25, 1705, he and w. of Yellow Hoek (Bay Ridge), N. U., conveyed to Pieter Tyssen (sup. Van Pelt) a house and lot of 30 A. at Yellow Hoek. These premises were conveyed Sept. 10, 1709, by said Pieter Tyssen to Derick Tyssen, and by Derick Tyssen to John Pieterse of Brn in 1709, as per pp. 188 and 191 of Lib. 1 of conveyances, and appear to have been located on the bay at Bay Ridge, on the S. side of Bay Ridge Ave.

Achias, Agyas or *Haggiaus Janse*, emigrated in 1651; m. 1st Jannetje Lamberts or Lammers; m. 2d, Dec. 1693 Magdalena Henderse or Hendrica wid. of Minne Johannes. He bought Nov. 30, 1695, of Adriaen Bennet Senr land in Gowanus, Brn, bounded by and between lands of Thomas Shirox, Tunis the fisher (Tunis Van Pelt), and Gertie Haddam fronting on the bay and cong. 60 A., as per p. 72 of Lib. 2 of Con. This farm which he occupied adjoined or was near the N. U. boundary, and his heirs sold the same in 1708 to Tjerck Van Dyck. Mem. of D. ch. of Brn in 1677; on ass. roll of Brn of 1676 and cen. of 1698, and took the oath of allegiance there in 1687. Issue:—Lambert bp. Sept. 16, 1677, in Brn; Susanna, bp. May 18, 1679, in Flds; Tryntje, bp. Oct. 17, 1680, in N. U., m. Hendrick Hendricksen; Barber or Barbara, b. Dec. 20, 1682, m. Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees; Barent, bp. May 20, 1685, in N. Y.; Thomas, bp. Apl. 17, 1687, in N. U.; Jacob; and Janneke. Made his mark to documents.

Carel, Karel or *Charles Jansen*, emigrated from Amsterdam in 1652; m. June 27, 1680, Lysbeth Aards Vander Hard; d. in 1734. On ass. rolls of N. U. of 1675 and '83; mag. in 1683 and '84; on Dongan's patent of 1686; and took the oath of allegiance there in 1687. Assessed in N. U. in 1706 for 80 A. From N. U. he removed to Shrewsbury, N. J., where he died. Will da. Dec. 1, 1732; pro. Mar. 11, 1734; rec. p.

Luquier. Issue:—Jan. bp. July 2, 1738, in N. U., and d. young. No account of any other children.

Johannes (Jacobse), m. Cornelia ——; d. 1791. Settled at Bayside, Flushing. Issue:—Seytie, m. —— Aersen; Jane, m. —— Eldert; Ida, m. Jacob Thorne of Flushing; and Jacob.

Lambert (s. of Hendrick and Bennetie of Bedford), m. Abagail dau. of Jacob Lefferts; d. in 1797. Resided in Bedford, and will da. Nov. 10, 1766, pro. Mar. 30, 1767. Issue:—Hendrick of Bedford; Bennetie, b. 1736; Jane, m. Gilliam Cornell of Bucks Co., Pa.; Ida, m. Martin Schenck; Jacobus, bp. Oct. 15, 1752, d. young; Jacobus of Bedford and Newtown, bp. Dec. 4, 1758, m. Adrianna Rapalje; and Adrianna, b. Apl. 16, 1766. Signed his name "*Lamberth Suydam.*"

Ryck (Hendrickse) of Flds, b. Oct. 10, 1675; m. 1st Jannetje ——; m. 2d Dorritie ——; d. 1741. On ass. roll of Fld^{s} of 1693; and lieut. of troop in 1715. Feb. 2, 1697, his father Hendrick Rycken conveyed to him 52 morgens in Bedford, bounded on the S. side by land of Thomas Lambertse and that of the wid. Jorise, on the N. side by land of Jacobus Vandewater, and on the E. and W. sides by the common woods, as per p. 149 of Lib. 2 of Con. Will da. Feb. 25, 1740-1; pro. Feb. 9, 1742. Issue:—Hendrick of Monmouth Co., N. J., bp. Feb. 2, 1701, in Br^{n}, (sup.) m. Marytie Van Sicklen; John; Ryck of Monmouth Co., N. J., m. Sarah Luyster; Ida or Eitie, m. (sup.) Jan Van Mater of N. J.; Anna or Antie; Gertrude or Geertie, m. William Bennet; Jane or Jannetie, m. (sup.) Abraham Bennet; Christina or Styntie, m. Johannis Bennet of Bucks Co., Pa.; and Mary or Marytie, m. Benjamin Carson of Bucks Co., Pa. Signed his name "*Ryck Suydam*" in 1725.

SWAEN the negro, of N. U., see Swaen Janse Van Luane.

SWART or SWAERTWOUT, CORNELIS (possibly a s. of Jacob), was plaintiff in a suit against Glonde La Metre July 7, 1659, as per p. 105 of Lib. B. of Fl^{h} rec. Jan. 25, 1662, he obtained a patent from Gov. Stuyvesant, under the name of "Cornelus Swaertwout," for 24 morgens in Fl^{h} on the W. side of the road, S. of Do. Polhemius and to the N. of "Jan Sebringh," with plain and meadow land in addition, which premises Jan Sebringh, as his attorney, sold Mar. 6, 1674, to Do. Polhemius, as per p. 29 of Lib. A of Fl^{h} rec. and p. 247 of Lib. 2 of Con. July 24, 1664, he obtained another patent for 29 morgens in Fl^{h}. A Cornelis Swartwout was a mem. of the D. ch. of N. A. prior to 1660.

Jacob (alias Hellakers), emigrated to this country from Amsterdam as early as 1634; was b. in 1612; m. 1st, in Europe, —— ——, by whom he had 3 children; m. 2d, in this country, *Truytje Teunisse*, sometimes called *Truytje Jacobs*, wid. of the father of Teunis Idesse. Truytje m. after the death of Jacob, Jan Strycker of Flh. There was a Jacob Swart in N. A. in 1638, a soldier, who July 28, 1639, was found guilty of mutiny, as one of the ringleaders in refusing to work on the fort, and was banished. It is possible that this may have been another Jacob. Jacob Swart was a master-carpenter, residing in N. A., who in 1652 sued Wm De Kay for 48 beavers for building a saw-mill in the Virginias. In 1657 he appears to have resided in Gd, and was entered on the records of said town as having 17 A. under cultivation, from whence in that year he removed to N. U., where he was among the first settlers, and in which place he built the first house. Apl. 21, 1661, he obtained from Gov. Stuyvesant a patent for 24 morgens in N. U., lying between the lands patented to Claes Claesen (Smit) and those patented to Jaques Cortelyou. This patent is to "Jacob Swart," but in the body of the instrument his name is entered as "Jacob Swarwout." He was a mag. of N. U. in 1661 and '64, and on the patent of 1668. In 1679 he appears to have resided in N. Y., and is referred to by the "De Labadiests" on p. 286 of Vol. 1 of the Memoirs of the L. I. His. Soc. Issue (by 1st w., and as per p. 287 of the above Vol. 1):—Jacomynchy, who m. Gerret Cornelise Van Duyn; a dau. who in 1679 resided in Amsterdam in the Netherlands; a s., a carpenter, in 1679 in the East Indies; (by 2d w.) William, who is probably the Willem Hallakers who joined the R. D. ch. of N. Y. in 1681. Signed his name "*Jacob Hellakers*."

Johannes, m. Femmetje ——. Was among the first settlers of N. U. in 1657; on ass. roll of said town of 1693 and cen. of 1698; constable in 1700; assessed for 26 A. in 1706; and a church officer in 1711. Was a freeholder of Gd in 1680. Issue:—Jan; Barent; Jacobus; and Lysbet—all b. prior to 1704, and whose descendants are supposed to reside in Monmouth Co., N. J. Made his mark to documents.

Thomas, m. Hendrickje Barents and obtained Mar. 7, 1661, a patent for 58 morgens in Flh, of which town he was a mag. in 1655. At one period, prior to 1660, he and his w. were mem. of the D. ch. in N. A. Mar. 15, 1677, he sold the one half of his patent to Jan Snediker, as per pp. 11 and 13 of Lib. C of Flh rec. A Johannes Swartwout was the first settler of the village of Johnsville in Dutchess Co., and the first settler near Johnsville was "Rodolphus Swartwout

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II 10 CONVEYANCE TO JACOB STRYCKER FROM HENDRICK GERRITSE

Appeared...before us, ... Hendrick Gerritse, who declared that he has conveyed to Jacob Strycker, both at present inhabitants of this city of New Amsterdam, a lot located along the west side of the great highway on the island of Manhattan on the cross street, extending from the great highway to the shore of the North River; bounded on the north by the aforesaid cross street, east by Mr. Dincklagen, south by Jacob Swardt; in length 6 rods, 8½ feet; in breadth 4 rods, 7 inches. With all such right and title etc.

Done at Fort Amsterdam in New Netherland, 11 February 1653. Hindrick Geresen, La Montagne, Brian Newton.

II 11 CONVEYANCE TO HENRY BRESIER FROM GOVERT LOOCKERMANS

Appeared...before us, ... Govert Loockermans, citizen and inhabitant of this city of New Amsterdam, and declared to have conveyed to Henry Bresier a lot located south of Wolfert's marsh and west of the land of Egbert van Borssem; in breadth on the south side or river side 24 rods, 3 feet; in length on the east side 13 rods, 8½ feet; along the marsh, with a round bend, to the garden of Egbert van Borssem; extending northerly, with a bend to the west, 24 rods; then between Egbert van Borssem and Henry Bresier 18 rods; and that by virtue of a bill of sale granted to him, the grantor, by the director-general and council, dated 26 March 1642 etc.

Done at New Amsterdam, 20 February 1653. Govert Loockermans, La Montagne, Brian Newton.

II 12 CONVEYANCE TO CLAES HENDRICKX FROM GOVERT LOOCKERMANS

Appeared...before us, ... Govert Loockermans, by virtue of a patent granted to the deceased husband of Maryetie Tiemans, named Tymen Jansen, dated 3 July 1643, there is conveyed to Claes Hendrickx a lot located east of the house now occupied by Govert Loockermans; in breadth on the south side or along the shore 16 rods, 2½ feet; on the north side along Jan Damen's land 6 rods, 4 feet, 8 inches; on the east side 7½ rods; on the west side 16 rods, 6 feet; which aforesaid lot the grantor conveys etc.

Done at New Amsterdam in New Netherland, 20 February 1653. Govert Loockermans, La Montagne, Brian Newton.

II 13 CONVEYANCE TO PAULES SCHRECK FROM CLAES JANSEN VAN NAERDEN

Appeared...before us, ... Claes Jansen van Naerden, citizen and inhabitant of this city of New Amsterdam, and declared to have conveyed to Paules Schreck a lot located on Pearl Street, west of the aforesaid Claes Jansen's house and east of Rem Jansen's lot; in breadth in front along the street 2 rods, 4½ feet; in the rear along the shore 2 rods, 4½ feet; in length on the east side 6 rods, 8 feet, 4 inches; in length on the west side 6 rods, 1½ feet; and that

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HH 131 PATENT TO CLAES CLAESEN

Petrus Stuyvesant, on behalf of their High Mightinesses, etc... has given and granted to Claes Claesen a parcel of land located on Long Island in the village of New Utrecht on the northwest side of Jacob Swart, on the southeast side of Albert Albertsz; the boundary line on both sides northeast a little easterly 600 rods in length; in breadth 24 rods; containing 24 morgens; a piece of marshland, marked No. 11, containing 2 morgens, 160 rods; together with a lot for a house and garden on the northwest side of Teunis Idense, on the southeast side of Tomas Jansz; it is in breadth 10 rods; in length 30 rods, with the express conditions, etc...

Done at Fort Amsterdam in New Netherland, 29 January 1664.

HH 132 PATENT TO NICOLAES MEYER

Petrus Stuyvesant, on behalf of their High Mightinesses, etc... has given and granted to Nicolaes Meyer the following parcels of land on the island of Manhattan near the village of New Haerlaem: first, a parcel of land on the property of Jochim Pietersz, north of Daniel Terneur, south of Symon Dreunen; in breadth along the shore 25 rods; another piece on the aforesaid property, north of Dirck Pottebacker, south of Jacques Croison; in breadth 15 rods; the boundary line on both sides is west a little northerly; containing 6 morgens, 400 rods; together 13 morgens, 200 rods; a parcel on the land of Montagne, south of Lubbert [blank], the boundary line from the hills to the stream; on the east 80 rods in breadth; containing 12 morgens, 360 rods; a piece of land on Van Ceulen's Point, to the west of Daniel Terneur, east of Jan Pietersz; with a boundary line from the road to the stream southerly; in breadth 12 rods; containing 3 morgens; another parcel on the same point to the west of Jacques Croison, to the east of Davidt [blank]; equal in breadth and boundary; containing 3 morgens; another two parcels of marshland, marked No. 3, located to the south; No. 2 on the firm ground opposite the spring; together with the southern most part of the stone island; containing in all 6 morgens; and a double lot to the west of Jacques Cousseau; in breadth 15 rods; in length 5 rods, 3½ feet; then two gardens to the north of the great highway; the one to the west of Machiel Syperius and to the east of Moenis; the other to the east of Adam [blank] and to the west of Jacques Cousseau; both 5 rods in breadth and 20 rods in length, with the express conditions, etc...

Done at Fort Amsterdam in New Netherland, 29 January 1664.

HH 133 PATENT TO CORNELIS VAN RUYVEN

Petrus Stuyvesant, on behalf of their High Mightinesses, etc... has given and granted to Cornelis Van Ruyven, secretary and receiver-general of New Netherland, a parcel of land located on Long Island in the village of Midwout to the north of Cornelis Jansz Bongaert, with a boundary line west a little southerly; in breadth in the rear or on the

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eeklin "aged twelve years the twenty-first day of August last past" was apprenticed to John Butcher of St. Georges Hundred, yeoman (OCR C-1:312).

THOMAS JANVIER became by his purchase from Van Ekelen the first participant who was not from Flatbush or neighboring towns. He was French by birth, granted citizenship by Governor William Markham of Pennsylvania 21 February 1695 and Letters Patent of Denization by the Queen 24 June 1703, and married Sarah Desjardins (Jordain or Jourdain) daughter of John Jourdain and of Mary daughter of Isaac Tayne Sr. Janvier had a house in New Castle, Delaware, and gradually accumulated more of the Reeden Island Tract (DR B-1:94, 272; Eckman 92; Del. Hist. 9:156).

JOHANNES SWART is mentioned last in the list of original participants recited in 1705 deed, as having a one-eighth interest.

He was among the first settlers of New Utrecht in 1657, on the assessment roll of that town in 1693 and census of 1698, constable in 1700, assessed for twenty-six acres in 1706 and a church officer in 1711 (KCo 264, 295; REC 54:311). He married (1) Rebecca Smack and (2) Guertje Harmens Coerten (REC 56:269; KCo 264). He was a witness at the baptism on 10 December 1694 of Seydtie daughter of Pieter Stryker and Annetje Barends (KCGC 75. See also REC 37:72, and Gritman 2413).

While Swart appeared as an original participant in the 1705 deed recital, his place in the list was taken by Johannes Skinck (Sching) in 1717 and 1723 deed recitals, but Swart is back on the list in 1766 and 1770 recitals (LR G-1:78; DR B-1:423, I-1:100, Y-1:363). No record has been found of the transfer of Swart's interest to Skinck, though such a transfer must have been made. Bergen remarks that Swart's descendants are supposed to reside in Monmouth County, New Jersey (KCo 264, 294). In 1739 a Jehanas Swart appraised an estate in Monmouth County (NJ Mis. 3:453).

Johannes was the son of Jacob Hellakers and Tryntje Teunes, and was in 1679 a carpenter in the East Indies, but returned to inherit his father's lands in New Utrecht, where he also owned other property (NU 736-9, 906).

JOHANNES SKINCK/SCHING (believed to be Johannes Schenck) was mentioned as an original participant in the recitals of 1717 and 1723 deeds, when he seems to have taken the place of Johannes Swart mentioned in earlier and other recitals.

Johannes Schenck was born 19 September 1656, came from Middelburg in Holland in 1684 to New Amsterdam, remained there for a period, moved to Ulster County for about five years, and was in Flatbush where he served as Town Clerk from 1691 to 1694 or 1700 to 1711, and was a schoolmaster (Schenck 1948; Schenck 1876; Strong 63; REC 68:114, 116; 69:85; 77:183). He and Peter Stryker were witnesses, guardians or overseers together under

JACOB HELLEKERS ALIAS SWART AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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(Continued from THE RECORD 121:83)

3. JACOBUS[3] SWART (Johannes[2], Jacob[1]) was born *circa* 1695, probably in New Utrecht, Kings County, New York, son of Johannes[2] Swart and his first wife Femmetje. As already mentioned, Jacobus was listed with his parents in "A 1698 Census New Utrecht" (*The Journal of Long Island History* 14:57) and then with his father on the list of the militia of Kings County in 1715 (DHNY 3:183–184).

He appears in New Jersey as early as 26 April 1719 when "Jacobus Swett" and Hendrick Smock witnessed the will of Kryne Jansen Van Matre of Middletown, Monmouth County (NJA 23:480). As stated previously, in 1721 he was listed with his father, stepmother, and brother on the membership records of the Reformed Church of Freehold–Middletown (RCFM 1:2).

Although early marriage records of the Reformed Church of Freehold–Middletown are no longer extant, it is evident Jacobus Swart married Jannetje Lane before the baptism of their first child on 15 July 1722 (RCFM 1:2). The Swart and Lane families had been close neighbors in New Utrecht. Matthys or Thys Janse Lanen, the progenitor of the Lane family in Monmouth County, emigrated "from the country of Liege [Belgium]" to New Netherland with his wife and four children, one of whom was Jannetje's father Gysbrecht Thyssen Lanen or Lane, 15 March 1663 in *De Roseboom (The Rosetree)* (HSYB 1902:23). Gysbrecht married Jannetje Ariens or Adriaens. He was a member of the Reformed Church of New Utrecht in 1677. Sometime before 1709 this family moved to Middletown (KCo 354). Gysbrecht (Gilbert) made his will 7 November 1720, and it was proved 17 May 1727 (New Jersey Wills B:66–67, FHL 522,735; NJA 23:281). Although no baptismal record was found for daughter Jannetje (Jane), she was mentioned in her father's will.

Regardless of intensive searches in other New Jersey and New York church records, only three baptisms of children were found for Jacobus Swart and Jannetje, all in the Reformed Church of Freehold–Middletown. However, eight children can be assigned to this couple, as Jacobus named five additional children in his will.

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Randolph W. Cornes, P.O. Box 696, Bodega Bay, CA 93923

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Elmer G. Shesler, 123 Westcliff Drive, Harriman, TN 37748

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Fonda Baselt, 707 Park Lane Drive, Champaign, IL 61820-7623

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WEGERTSEDER. John Nepomuk Wegertseder left Mairing, Bavaria, August 1853, arrived New York November 1853 from Bremen. His sister, Katharina Wegertseder, left Bavaria two weeks later. Did she stay in New York? He was in Sangamon County, Illinois, by 1860.

David McDonald, 36 East Broad Street, Hopewell, NJ 08525

2082. STIBBINS. Information on George Stibbins and wife Cloe Ruth. Children: Sarah baptized 1795 Hillsdale; Polly born 1809 Petersburgh, baptized Claverack; Henry baptized 1811 Claverack.

CARPENTER. Information on Nancy A. Carpenter born 1818, died 1876 at Bridgewater. Married Orange Clark.

HALL. Information on Anna Hall born 1755, died 1826 Palatine. Married Jacob Christman.

HAPEMAN. Parents of Caroline A. Hapeman/Hopman/Hateman born 1821 Livingston, Columbia County, died 1895 Ephratah, Fulton County. Married John Beck.

Carol C. Spencer, 8200 Wisconsin Ave., Apt. 704, Bethesda, MD 20814

2083. GEER—BORTHWICK. Parentage, siblings, birthdate and location for Sarah Geer, born New York; died 1853 Jo Daviess County, Illinois; married James Borthwick about 1830, New York; had six daughters. Second daughter, Rebecca M. Borthwick, born 4 December 1833, Allen, Allegany County.

Ginger M. August, 32 Stetson Way, Princeton, NJ 08540

2084. SEARS—WHEATON. Parents and siblings of Joseph Sears, born c.1753 New York, and Hester Wheaton, born c.1760 New York; they were married 20 April 1780, New York.

JAMIESON—HURLEY. Any information on family of Robert Jamieson and Mary Ann Hurley who lived in Westville in 1850s, had six children.

Robert J. Cushing, 40 S. Main St., Bristol, NH 03222-1518

2085. GAYLOR—WEAVER. Parents of Philip Gaylor and wife Margaret, of Palatine 1804. Also parents of their daughter-in-law Sarah Weaver, born c.1807 New York, married Hiram Gaylor c.1827 probably in Montgomery County; child baptized 1828 Trinity Lutheran, Stone Arabia, sponsors Henry Pieler, widow of John Weber.

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allotted that when they become of age or to Marriage in consideration of their Mother's decease and for their Motherly portion they shall Receive once for all the sum of one hundred beavers or the value thereof in wheat or boards market price. To be equally divided amongst them, each an Even share and moreover each Child one cow or a horse as occasion offers. Above whats to be given as aforesaid, Symon van Ness Eldest sonn of the Bridegroom shall in the first place have in Right as being first born the just fourth part of the land named Sanckhaick so as it is now divided amongst the parteners without more; when the said Child or Children become of age or be Married they shall each Respectively have an outsett above whats allotted to them." (New York State Library MSS Accessions no. 5031, sheets i and 2.)

On June 2, 1688, Hendrick van Ness received a patent for 70,000 acres in Hoosick bounded by present Schachticoke and along the Hoosick River. On February 7, 1699, he transferred the one-half interest of his rights to his brother Jan, living at Half Moon.

In 1663 Hendrick van Ness was a member of the night watch at Fort Crailo. He was a schepen, magistrate, of the Colony, appointed Oct. 4, 1673 (*Doc. Col. Hist.*, N.Y., Vol. 2) and is mentioned as retiring magistrate Oct. 7, 1684. He was on Sept., 1683, appointed a deputy to the Court of Assizes at N. Y. His name is entered on the list of those who contributed to the salary of Rev. Dellius (Aug. 6, 1683). On Jan. 4, 1699, he took the oath of allegiance and was then residing in the Manor of Rensselaerswyck. On March 25, 1712, there is mentioned "ye small house of Hendrick van Ness" in Albany (*Alb. An.*, Vol. 5). He was a co-signer of the petition of the Protestants in 1701. On June 16, 1704, Hendrick van Esse and company petitioned to have their quit rent remitted which had been granted them in 1688 by Gov. Dongan. This referred to the property at Hoosick mentioned above (Land Papers Vol. 4).

On June 16, 1697, his family consisted of 3 men, 1 woman, 6 children (outside of the "Corporation"). He died prior to May 9, 1717, when there is mention of the Inventory of Real & Personal Estate of Henry Van Ness late of Albany, deceased, Husbandman . . . appeared before Kiliaen Van Rensselaer, Esq. . . . Catryna Van Ness, widow & Relict of the aforesaid Hendrick Van Ness (Mss in N. Y. Hist. Soc. Libr.).

Hendrick van Ness mar. 1st Kingston Oct. 21, 1663, *Annatie Everts* and 2nd Albany Nov. 25, 1688, *Catarina van Dam*, dau. of *Claes Ripse van Dam*. Children (1st marriage):

i. *Simon*, born 1666, church member Albany 1683; mar. 1st. *Rachel Melchertse van Deursen;* mar. 2nd New York Jan. 15, 1701, *Hester Delameter.*
They lived at first in Albany but removed to New York where Simon van Esch & *syn h.v.* Rachel van Deursen became church members Feb. 28, 1694, *met att. N. Albanien*, but removed Oct. 3, 1698, to Acquacquanonck. Children bp. Albany, New York and Acquackanonck and others whose baptisms have not been found. Descendants in New Jersey.

ii. *Anna*, born 1668, "Antje van Esch now Ridder," member ch. Albany in 1683. Mar. *Evert de Ridder.*

iii. *Cornelis*, born 1670.

iv. *Evert*, born 1672, mar. Albany, 1700, *Geertje Gerritse Vandenbergh.*

v. *Hendrick*, born 1674.
vi. *Maeyke*, born 1676, mar. Albany, 1698, *Abraham Wendell.*
vii. *Jan*, born 1678, mar. *Catalyntje Groesbeck.*
viii. *Gerrit*, born 1680, mar. *Catalyntje De Forest.*

Children (2nd marriage):
ix. *Maria*, bp. Albany, Apr. 6, 1692.
x. *Anna*, bp. Albany, Dec. 16, 1694.

3. *Gerrit Cornelisse van Ness*, born abt. 1645; d. after Dec. 6, 1714. On May 11, 1675, he sold a house and lot in Greenbush to Jacob Salomonse (Goewey). Church member church at Albany since 1683. Was Alderman 3rd Ward (1687, 1695), Constable 3rd Ward (1689, '92, '93), Assessor of that Ward (1691, '3, '6, 1702), Overseer of Highways (1694, '95), Firemaster 3rd Ward (1693) and Asst. Alderman 3rd Ward (1698–1702). In 1663 member of the "night watch" at Fort Crailo and in 1683 contributor to the salary of the minister. He took the oath of allegiance Jan. 4, 1699. His name is to be found on an address of the influential citizens of Albany (Aug. 24, 1700) and on a petition of the Protestants of New York (Dec. 30, 1701), while his name is found on the roster of troops of the City and County of Albany in 1700. He made wills in 1707 and on March 9, 1715, when he styles himself a wheelwright.

He married two times but the name of his first wife is not known. He mar. 2nd 1677 (Marriage Contract dated Feb. 14, 1676/7, *ERA* III:355) *Marietje Loockermans* dau. of Pieter L. and widow of Pieter van Alen.

Children: On June 16, 1697 he is listed with a family of 1 man, 1 woman and 2 children. But apparently none of his children left descendants.

4. *Jan Cornelisse van Ness*, born abt. 1640/5. He is mentioned as early as 1663 when he was a member of the "night watch" at Fort Crailo. On Oct. 17, 1674, he was on the list of invited guests to the funeral of Jeremias Van Rensselaer. As early as 1681 his farm at "Half Noon" (Waterford) was mentioned and March 6, 1677, it is recorded that he and Barent Albertse Bradt had bought of the widow of Goose Gerritse a piece of land "lying in the Halve Moon," with the Island called "Schutter's Island." Aug. 6, 1683, he was living "beyond the North Gate," when he made a contribution to the salary of Domine Dellius. June 16, 1697, his family was composed of 1 man, 1 woman and 4 children ("So far in the Corporation," probably meaning that he then lived within Albany City). Feb. 7, 1699, his brother Hendrick transferred to him half of his rights at Hoosick (see under Hendrick). On Jan. 4, 1699, he took the oath of allegiance and in 1701 signed a petition of the Protestants of New York. He was an Assessor of Half Moon (1701, '2, '3) and in 1702 a Pathmaster. The names of Jan and Altje van Esch (his wife) appear as members of the Albany church since 1683. Jan van Ness married *Aaltje* who was bur. at Half Moon Jan. 17, 1734, "Aeltie Van Ness."

Children (the first four children are not definitely listed as his, but the names of the sponsors at the baptisms of their children furnish quite conclusive evidence that such is the case):
i. *Cornelis*, born abt. 1669, mar. Albany, Jul. 17, 1695, *Marietje Gerritse Vandenbergh.* The names of their children and the sponsors at their bapt. prove his identity.
ii. *Mayke*, born abt. 1674, mar. Albany, 1696, *Isaac Ouderkirk.*

iii. *Willem*, born abt. 1676, Half Moon, mar. Albany, 1703, *Lena Fonda.*
iv. *Dirkje*, born abt. 1678, mar. Albany, 1698, *Daniel Winne.*
v. *Hendericje*, bp. Alb. Nov. 7, 1684, mar. Albany, 1703, *Cornelis Hendricks van Buren.*
vi. *Johannes*, bp. Albany, Nov. 7, 1686.
vii. *Maria*, bp. Albany, March 3, 1689.

VAN DEN BURCHGRAEFF

The wife of Cornelis Hendriksz van Nes was, as has already been mentioned, Maryken Hendricxs van den Burchgraeff (the name is, as is usual, subject to many differences of spelling). From documents published in ERA, III:276, 278, it appears that she was the daughter of Hendrick Adriaensz van den Burchgraeff and Annetje Jans. Hoppin in *The Washington Ancestry of McLain, Johnson, etc.*, III:209, calls the latter Annetje Jans Loockermans, which is a mistake. She owned land at Laeckervelt near Vianen and also at Scherperswijck near Leksmond, a town from which the family apparently originated. She was living there as a widow in 1635. It also follows from the documents quoted above that Maryke had a brother Adriaen Hendricksz van den Burchgraeff. (See also *Alb. Setll. Soc.*, 1940/41:4.)

In addition to the above there appears in the records another relative of Maryke, namely Joost Aertszen van den Burchgraeff who lived in 1668 at Gorinchem (*Index Public Records of Albany*, Grantors, vol. T-U-V p. 7941, and Munsell; *Hist Coll. Alb.* IV:442).

This Joost Aertszen van den Burchgraeff has been found at Gorinchem. He married there on March 13, 1640, as *j.m. van Rotterdam*, Geertje Huyberts Trebellius from Gorinchem (Gorcum). It may be stated here that their granddaughter Elisabeth v.d. B. (a daughter of Arnold and Aeltje Gier) bapt. Gorinchem Dec. 21, 1667, married in that city on March 27, 1689, Cornelis van Gennep, schepen and treasurer of Gorinchem (*Alg. Nedr. Fam. Bl. 1885–139:2*).

The father of Joost Aertszen van den Burchgraeff—the latter as we have seen was a native of Rotterdam as was indicated at his marriage—was Aert Sebastiaensz van den Burchgraeff, a carpenter and miller (*huistimmerman en runmolenaar*) at Rotterdam, who had died there in the week of 11/17 April, 1632. He was a native of "Lexsmunde" (Leksmond), that is the place already mentioned in connection with the wife of Cornelis van Nes, and had married at Rotterdam on Dec. 17, 1613, Elisabeth Joosten a *j.d.* from Nieuwpoort in Flanders. His children, and among these his son Joost, were mentioned in an inventory of his estate entered in the Orphan Chamber records of Rotterdam No. 924 under date of June 28, 1632. In addition to Joost there were also Maria, Herper, Catalina Magdalena and Bastiaen. In a later account it was stated that Catalina received money, on March 12, 1640, to attend the wedding of her brother (Joost) at Gorinchem (NL 1935:350).

As to the arms of this family these would seem to be: Or three (2–1) fleurs-de-lis Azure.[2] For in the famous roll-of-arms by van der Lely of the magistrates of Gorinchem these arms are ascribed to the van den Burchgraeff family. In addition the roll-of-arms of Gorinchem families by van der Kuyl credits Cornelis van den Burchgraeff and Aert van den Burchgraeff, both schepens of Gorinchem in 1677, with the same arms. Judging by the Christian name of the

[2] In the roll-of-arms the tincture of the charges has rather a green shade. But in comparing it with other arms the colors of which are known from other sources, it seems that the blue has changed in the course of time, a condition which has also been observed in other rolls-of-arms.

Adriaen van den Burchgraeff

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Hendrick Adriaensz v.d. B.
d. bef. 1635
m.
Annetje Jans living in 1635 at Scherperswijk near Leksmond. Owned land at Laeckervelt near Vianen.

Sebastiaen v.d. B.
lived at Leksmond.

Maryke Hendricks v.d. B.
m. 1625
Cornelis Hendricksz van Nes
Lived at Vianen in 1625; SETTLED LATER IN ALBANY

Adriaen Hendricksz v.d. B.

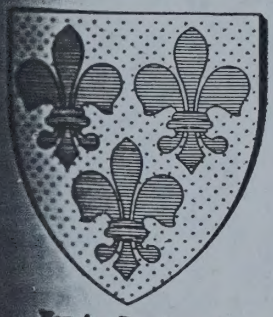
Aert Sebastianesz v.d. B.
b. Leksmond d. Rotterdam 1632
mar. Rotterdam 1613
Elisabeth Joosten from Nieuwpoort in Flanders.

1—*Marie*
3—*Herper*
4—*Catalina Magdalena*
5—*Bastiaen*

2—*Joost Aertsz v.d. B.*
b. Rotterdam
m. Gorinchem 1640
Geertje Huyberts Trebellius from Gorinchem.
He is mentioned in 1668 in connection with his relatives in Albany.

Arnold van den B.
m.
Aeltje Gier

Elisabeth v.d. B.
b. Gorinchem 1667
m. 1689
Cornelis van Gennep, schepen and treasurer of Gorinchem.



Van den Burchgraeft

Nederl. Leeuw, 1935:254, 350
Hoppin's *The Washington Ancestry*, Vol. III, 181 *ff.* Search in Rotterdam Archives.

latter it seems safe to conclude that he belonged to this same family, perhaps even that he was the Arnold (Aert) v.d. B. who married Aeltje Gier.

There was also a family de Borchgrave, even at Gorinchem, who bore two lions addossed but these arms do not seem to apply to the family under consideration. *The Nederl. Heraut*, a Dutch Genealogical and Heraldic Magazine (Vol. 1897, VIII:31), mentions a gravestone with these arms at Gorinchem belonging to one Cornelis de Burchgrave, but the arms on this stone had been "renovated."

(*To be continued*)

If this is the same family of Van Ness' you will be greatly interested, I am sure —

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(Historical information has been obtained from the following sources; New Jersey Historical Society at Newark, New Jersey, West Park Street acticles by Domini Schenk of the Pumpton Plaine New Jersey Dutch Reformed Church; Year Book of the Holland Society of New Jersey and the records of Bergen and Hudson Companies of New Jersey/ Dutch families around Albany and Colonial Families of the U.S.A. by Geo. W. McKenzie.)

Van Nest

The name Van Nest means Eriestland indicating that the family came from Eriestland, Holland.

In Holland the Van Nests were exceeding popular, especially during the time of William the Silent. A. Van Nest became attached to the Court of Philip the 2nd of Spain (1527-1538) as his private secretary while the great Stanholder William the Silent was carrying on his terrible struggle for freedom and religious toleration with the Spanish tyrant Philip. Van Nest became acquainted with all the plans of the monarch Philip who was a most voluminous writer, scratching in his miserable chirography on the margin of every state paper or other document coming into his hands, notes and annotations generally of the most frivolous character. Van Nest copied at night everything which came under his notice during the daytime and transmitted his work to William who in this manner was enabled to thwart many of the p plans of his antagonist. Strange to say, after many years of this wonderful activity on his part Van Nest escaped from Spain and returned to Holland.

Another of the family was in command as Vice Admiral with Admiral de Ruyter in one of those terrific sea engagements between the English and Dutch which added so much renown to the "Sea beggers" of Holland.

OUR DUTCH ANCESTRY

The pioneer ship New Netherland was the first ship sent to America by the West India Company in 1605. Another was the Golderland, ship after ship as these immigrants became established in the new country and sent back for their relatives to join them in their land of new found freedom and prosperity.

No more devout nor earnest christians have ever crossed the Atlantic to found a new commonwealth. They were equal to any who came from Europe in the 17th century to begin the United States of America.

It was these Godfearing, industrious freemen who formed most of the Dutch in America. They found a land of unbroken forests except rivers and valleys. The mass of Hollanders made farms and homes in the Mohawk, Hudson and Raratan Valleys and on Long Island. There were also settlements on Manhattan Island, along the Hudson and Delaware Rivers.

The Hollanders were the foremost commercial people in the world. They excelled in the arts and architecture and led all Europe in exploration.

It was expected that every Dutch colony coming to America should have a school and church at the very earliest opportunity. Every one was compelled to attend church and were fined if absent.

Many among the Dutch being Walloons (French and Dutch) both languages were preached.

(Pieter) Pieterson Van Nest

The first Hollander bearing this name to arrive in this country in the progenitor of each family in this narrative.

The name has been mis-spelled in various ways, however, the original name was Van Nest.

Pieter (Pieterson) Van Nest, the first of the Van Nest family to come to America settled in New Amsterdam, as New York was then known. He was a member of the "convention holden" at New Amsterdam in 1663 to engage the several Dutch towns to keep up an armed force for public protection. His name appears as member Collegiate Dutch Reformed Church since 1649. He took oath of allegiance to Breuckeland (Brooklyn) 1687.

The early Van Nest families went from New York City to the Mohawk Valley, some settling around Pulitz, New York. The Van Nests in the State of New York were noted for wealth and influence.

The family bible was printed in Leyden, Holland in 1645.

We trace direct ancestry to the:
Warnes - English (Coat of Arms)
Trecots - French
de Rapelji - French (Coat of Arms)
Lords - English (Coat of Arms)
Vander Vliets - Dutch
Bodines - French
Reynierson - Van Hengle - Dutch

VAN NEST GENEALOGY
1617 - 1932

(Pieter) Pieterson Van Nest
Born 1617

(Joris) George Van Nest
Born 1660

(Pieter) Peter Van Nest
Born 1700

(Jan) John Van Nest
Born 1731

John W. Van Nest
Born 1774

Joseph Van Ness (Note change in name.
Born 1798

Daniel Van Ness
Born 1824

Brother of my Grandmother Rachel (Van Ness) Neet

Rachel (Vanness) Neet
b 5/16/1824
m. 9/16/1847 to Joseph Neet

Florence Elizabeth (Neet)
m. Jasper B. Hills 4/8/1877

Hallie (Hills) Huntington
B. 5/20/1898
m. Chas. A. Huntington
12/8/1921

William M. B. Van Ness
Born 1859

William Dean Van Ness
Born 1896

William (Billie) Dean Van Ness
Born 1923

Van Nest

Biography and Romance

of my

Great, Great, Great, Great, Great Grandparents
Pieter Pieterson Van Nest
and
Judith de Rapelji

Pieter Pieterson Van Nest, the principal character of this narrative was born in Utricht, Holland in the year 1617 and immigrated to America in 1647 landing at New Amstordam, which is now the City of New York.

The old seaworthy ship New Netherland with its flapping sails and rattling chains had just arrived with its load of sturdy Hollanders who were immigrating to the new world America.

Among the passengers was Pieter Pieterson Van Nest, a tall and determined looking young Dutchman of splendid physique who as he eagerly stepped ashore glanced about doubtless bewildered, yet keenly interested in this strange new country of which he had so often dreamed and tried to visualize. His blue eyes were sparkling with excitement as he started from the principal thoroughfare of the little French-

Dutch village, New Amsterdam. Even though he felt quite alone, his hopes were high as he proudly walked along wondering what this new world might have in store for him.

Stopping in front of a little shop Pieter's curiosity tempted him to step inside to make a small purchase. A gray haired, kindly faced Frenchman came forward and he, judging from Pieter's appearance and accent that he was a Hollander said brokenly, "From ze Netherlands?" "Ya, Ya," replied Pieter, forgetting to use the little English he had learned preparatory to coming to America. "I see you get off ze boat. How you like ces America?" Pieter replied, using as much English as he could command, "I beleef I like des Amerika zehr gut and hope to zehr soon in Beezness be."

Mons de Rapelji, the owner of the little shop was agreeably impressed with the young Dutchman and asked his name, then introducing himself, with outstretched hand gave Pieter a hearty welcome. It was near the noon hour so Pieter very gladly accepted the jolly Frenchman's invitation to dinner.

Arriving at the little thatched cottage they were met at the door by Madame de Rapelji who was quite surprised to see a stranger but her surprise quickly changed to smiles as she welcomed to newcomer whom Mons. de Rapelji introduced as "ze honered guest, Mons., Ve Neest from ze Netherlands."

Madame de Rapelji, after receiving Pieter very cordially began busying herself getting the meal on the table and soon announced dinner.

Arrising from his chair Pieter was escorted to the table by his host and was quite startled to see a beautiful girl who had just entered the room. Madame de Rapelji, noticing Pieter's embarrassment quickly said, "Judith, meet ze guest Mons. Ve Neest. Zes is our daughter Judith, Monsieur." Judith made a graceful curtsy then advancing shyly seated herself opposite Pieter at the long table with her brothers and sisters. Pieter marvelled at the beauty of this little French brunette and unconsciously cast many glances in her direction. Soon all were doing justice to the simple but wholesome meal.

Pieter, trying as best he could to make himself understood asked many questions and many humerous anecdoted told by the Frenchman brough forth peals of laughter from them all and by the time that the meal was finished all feeling of restraint had entirely vanished.

Mons. de Rapelji took a fatherly interest in the young Hollander and offered him a place to sleep in a little back room of his shop, the best he had to offer and which Pieter gladly accepted.

Judith and Pieter were attracted to each other from the moment of their first meeting and spent many happy hours together. They were eager participants in all the amusements the neighborhood had to offer and because of the striking French and Dutch contrast they attracted much favorable attention.

Pieter was fast making his mark in the little town of New Amsterdam and invested his savings in land and after a few years he became a very prosperous landholder.

Judith fullfilled her promise to become Pieter's wife and after the wedding ceremony in the de Rapelji cottage they moved to Brooklyn where they made their home.

In the course of time they became the proud and happy parents of eight children four girls and four boys. The sixth child of this union, (Joris) Geo. Van Nest is my lineal ancestor.

Pieter Pieterson Van Nest

Common ancestor of the Van Nest Family,
Born about 1607 in Utricht, Holland.
Married Judith de Rapelji in New Amsterdam,
New York.
Died May 26, 1698, Brooklyn, New York.

Judith de Rapelji

Child of Geo. and Sataline (Trico) de Rapelji.
Born July 5, 1635, Fort Orange, New York.
Died May 21, 1726, Somerset?, New York.

Children of Pieter and Judith:
(Pieter) Peter
Jeronemus
Josina
Jacomyntee
Catlyn
(Joris) George
Lysbeth
Marretji

Second Generation

(Joris) George Van Nest
Born 1660, Brooklyn, New York.

Sixth child of -
(Pieter) Pieterson & Judith (de Rapelji) Van Nest

Romance of
(Joris) George Van Nest & Maria Reynierson.

(Joris) George Van Nest was named for his French grandfather, Mons. George de Rapilji. Baby George resembled his father, being sturdily built, fair complection and clear blue eyes, typifying his Dutch ancestry.

Grandfather de Rapelji was quite proud of his namesake and was never so happy as when the little fellow was by his side, often going over to Brooklyn to bring little George home with him for a visit of several days and most of the time was spent in Grandfather's shop playing with pasteboard boxes, building houses for the fun of knocking them over to see Grandfather jump.

But babies have a way of growing up and in George's tenth year he attended school after having been taught the primary grades be his mother Judith. He was an apt pupil and was deeply engrossed in his studies when not teasing the girls. In this respect he was not unlike most boys. Maria Reynierson, with her golden curls, would shake her head defiantly whenever George would threaten to steal one. Probably a chase would ensue around the schoolroom and over benches, bringing the teacher to the rescue. After a few years George was sent to a higher school of learning from which he graduated with honors.

After bidding his classmates adieu we find him domiciled once again with his brothers and sisters in the family circle at Brooklyn, the family now consisting of eight children.

Jolly times were had with games and dancing with the parents, Pieter and Judith took a lively interest in their children's activities.

Maria Reynierson was a frequent guest at the Van Nest home and her golden curls which once tempted George were now done up in a little knot on the back of her head, leaving many ringlets to fall about her face. George thought her more charming than ever.

Maria had been attending school in Brooklyn where she also studied the harpsichord. She and George spent many delightful evenings singing together at the Reyniersen home in New Amsterdam where George made numerous visits during the following year.

Compiler - Henry VAN Alstyne

Hendrick Gerritse VAN Ness
from Eberland, Holland
b. ? m. 1st in Holland
m. 2nd in New Amsterdam
to Anneken Wessels from Colen, Holland
19 Apr. 1654
d. ?

ch. - Cornelis VAN Ness b. ?
m. 1st MAYKEN Hendrickse Burchgraeff
31 July 1625 in Holland. d. ca. 1635
m. 2nd MARIE DAMEN in 1664 in Amer.
Lived 1st upon the Hazendyck, in Holland.
Came to Beverwyck in 1642. Had house, lot
and Brewery in Greenbush.
In 1664 was Magistrate in Albany or
Rensselaerwyck. D. before 1681.

Ch. 1. Hendrick Gerritse m. 1st Annatje Everts
2nd Catrine VAN Dam - 1688
2. Gerrit b 1645 m. Maritje Teller, widow 7 July 1676
3. Gerritje m Roelf Cornelis VAN Houten
4. JAN m Aaltje ca 1684
5. Grietje m. Pieter Clase Wyckoff of Amerstfort/L.I.
6. Hendricke m. JAN Jans Oathout
7. Symon b 1665 m 1st Rachel VAN Dusen
2nd Hester Lamater

Peter Wyckoff m Gertrude Suydem

Nicholas m ?

Peter b. 1828/9
lives in ?? (Brooklyn?)

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THE NAME AND FAMILY

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THE NAME AND FAMILY OF VAN NESS OR VAN NEST

The name of VAN NESS or VAN NEST is of Dutch origin and means "from Ness or Nest". It was first taken as a surname by a resident of the village of Nes, in Friesland, in the Netherlands. In the ancient European and early American records the name is found in the various forms of Van Nes, Van Nas, Van Nesch, Van Neff, Van Nef, Van Nass, Van Nast, Van Nesse, Van Neste, Van Nest, Van Ness, and others, of which the last spelling mentioned is that most generally used in America today, while the next to the last is also frequently found.

This family was anciently settled in Emberland, Leyden, Vianan, Utrecht, Flanders, Liége, and various other parts of the Netherlands and was prominent in the civic and agricultural affairs of that part of Europe. No definite records have, however, been found pertaining to the ancestors of the American families of the name prior to their emigration to this country, and it is highly probable, in some cases at least, that the name

was adopted at the time of the emigration by those coming from Nes, in the Netherlands.

According to some historians, the first of the name in America was one Hendrick Gerritse Van New or Van Ness, whose name, literally translated, means Henry, son of Gerrit, of New. He came from Emberland, in the Netherlands, to America about the year 1640 and settled at Albany, New Amsterdam (now New York). Hendrick is believed to have been accompanied by his son, Cornelis, and by his son's family, which will be mentioned later. In 1654 Hendrick was married to a second wife, Anneken Wessels, by whom, however, he had no issue.

Cornelis (Cornelius) Hendrickse Van Nes(s), son of the immigrant Hendrick, removed with his family from Albany to Beverwyck, in the same colony, about 1642. By his first wife, Mayken Burghgraef or Burchgraeff, whom he had married in the Netherlands about 1625, Cornelis was the father of Gerritje, Hendrickje, Hendrick, Gerrit, Jan (John), and Grietje. His first wife died sometime prior to the year 1654, and at that time he married the twice-widowed Maria (née Damen) Van Eps Van Doesburgh. There was, however, no issue by his second marriage.

Hendrick, eldest son of the immigrant Cornelis, was

first married to Annatje Evertse or Everts, by whom he had issue of Jan and Gerrit. In 1688 he married a second wife, Catryn Van Dam, and had issue by her of Maria and Anna.

Of the two sons of the last-mentioned Hendrick, Jan, the elder, was the father by his wife, Catalyntje Groesbeck, whom he married in 1706, of Hen(d)rick (died in infancy), Hen(d)rick, Willem (William), Cornelis, Geertruy, Anna, Catalyna, Rachel, Jan, and David. Of these, Cornelis was married in 1738 to Susanna Switts, by whom he had issue of Johannes, Tierk, Cornelis, and Willem.

Gerrit, the younger son of Hendrick and Annatje, was the father by his wife, Catalyntje De Foreest, whom he married in 1709, of Anna, Catryna, Hendrick, Phillippus (Phillip), Sarah, Catalyna, and Mayke. Of these, Hendrick left issue by his first wife, Margarita Winne, whom he married before 1747, of Catalyna (died young), Catalina, and Pieter, while his second wife, Magdalena Vrooman, whom he married in 1759, gave him further issue of Maria, Gerrit, and Cathalyntje. And Phillipus or Philip left issue by his first wife, Margarita (surname unknown), of a son named Gerrit, while his second wife, Lena Ten Broeck, had two children, Sarah and Catalyntje.

Gerrit Van Ness or Van Nest, son of the immigrant Cornelis, was married about 1677 to the twice-widowed Maritje (nee Teller) Lookermans Van Alen and may possibly have had a previous wife as well. His children were Cornelis, Evert, Gerrit, Willem, and Jannetie.

Cornelis, son of the first Gerrit, married Maritje Van Den Bergh in 1695 and was the father by her of Aaltje, Gerrit, and Maria. Of these, Gerrit resided in New York and was the father by his wife, Sarah Van Den Bergh, whom he married in 1724, of Cornelis, Jan, Sartje, Petrus or Peter, Maritje, Abraham, Aaltje, and Nic(h)olas.

Evert, second son of Gerrit and Maritje, married Geertje Van Den Bergh in the year 1700 and was the father by her of Johanna, Ariaantje, Hanna, Teuntje, Jannetje, and Maritje, but left no male issue.

Gerrit and Willem, the youngest sons of Gerrit and Maritje, may also have left issue, but their records are not complete.

Jan, son of the immigrant Cornelis, was the father by his wife Aaltje (surname unknown) of Hendrikje, Johannes, and Maria.

About 1647 one Pieter Pietersen or Pieterse Van Nest or Van Ness (Peter, son of Peter, of Nest or Ness) came

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from the Netherlands to Brooklyn, in what was then New Amsterdam. By his wife, Judith Rapalje or Rapalie, whom he is said to have married in 1635, he was the father of Pieter, Catalyn, Joris (George), Marritje, Judith, Josina, Jakemyntje or Jacominca, John, Jeronimus (Jerome), and possibly Bernardus (Bernard) and Hannah.

Pieter, son of the immigrant Pieter, was married in 1684 to Margaret Crocheron, although some writers assert that his wife was Tryntje Jans. He made his home in New Jersey and was the father of Jeronymus or Jeronimus, Jaquemina or Jemima, Joris, Annatie, Bernardus, Jan, Jacob, and Margrietje. Of these, the first was the father by his wife Susanna of Petrus (died young), Jan, Joris, Ferdinandus (Ferdinand), Jacobus (James), and Petrus, the us endings of the names being due to the German recording.

Joris or George, son of the immigrant Pieter, removed from Long Island to Sommerville, N.J., about 1683 and left issue by his wife, Maria Van Angelen, of Maria, Pieter, Jantien, Joris, Reynier, Abraham, Judith, Hendrick, and Jacob. Pieter, the eldest son, was the father by his first wife, a Miss Beekman, of two sons, Peter and Henry, and by his second wife, Margaret Jeromisen or

Jeromison, had further issue of George, John, and Rynier.

Jeronimus or Jerome Van Nest, who was probably another son of the immigrant Pieter, is said to have been married in 1691 to Neetje Hewerse and to have had issue by her of Hendrick, Judith, Catalyntje, Margrietje, Jeronimus, and William.

One Simon Van Ness, who was probably a descendant of one of the above-mentioned lines, although he cannot be definitely placed, made his home at Schenectady, N.Y., and Horseneck, N.J., in the latter seventeenth century. By his first wife, Rachel Van Deusen, he was the father of Annatje, Cornelis, and Engeltie; and by his second wife, Hester de le Mater, whom he married in 1700, he had further issue of Hendrick, Simon, Isaac, Evert, Tuyke, and Jane.

Of the last-mentioned brothers, Hendrick married Catharine Jacobus about 1726 and later married Jannetje Paulison. He had nine children, Hester, Simon, Margaret, Rachel, Rulif, Cornelius, Jacob, Jane, and Agnes.

Known, in general, for their mental and artistic ability, power of will, patience, resourcefulness, thrift, and ambition, some lines of the family have also shown themselves possessed of moral and physical strength and steadfast courage.

Among those of the name who fought as officers in the War of the Revolution were Captain John Jacob Van Ness, of New York; Lieutenants Garrett, Jacob, and William Van Ness, of New York; Captains Abraham, Bernard, George, Jacob, Peter, and Tunis Van Nest, of New Jersey; Major David Van Ness, of New York; and Colonels John and Peter Van Ness, of New York. There were also many others of the name in the ranks of the Northern New England colonies, including Cornelius Van Ness and William Van Ness Jr., of New York; and Abram, Cornelius, Henry, Jeronimus, and Ruliff Van Nest, of New Jersey.

Henry, Abraham, John, Cornelius, Gerrit or Garret(t), Peter, Philip, Jerome, George, Jacob, James, and William are some of the Christian names preferred by the family for its male progeny.

A few of the many members of the family who have distinguished themselves at various times in America are:

John Peter Van Ness (1770-1847), of New York and Washington, D.C., lawyer, banker, and Congressman.

William W. Van Ness (1776-1823), of New York and South Carolina, lawyer, jurist, and legislator.

William Peter Van Ness (1778-1826), of New York, lawyer, jurist, and author.

Cornelius Peter Van Ness (1782-1852), of New

York and Pennsylvania, lawyer, jurist, State legislator, diplomat, and governor.

Abraham Rynier Van Nest (1823-1892), of New York, clergyman and author.

Thomas Van Ness (b. 1859), of Maryland, clergyman and author.

The coat of arms most generally given as belonging to the Dutch family of Van Nes, from which the American families of Van Ness and Van Nest trace their descent, is described as follows (Rietstap, Armorial Général, 1861):

Arms.--"Sable, a pale retracted, surmounting a fess or, between three estoiles of the second."

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FAMILY RECORD OF AERT THEUNISSEN LANEN VAN PELT

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The following family record was located by this contributor among the papers of the late Arthur Peter Sutphen (1841–1911) of Somerville, N.J., and is now in the possession of his grandson, L. Douglas Sutphen of North Branch, N.J. It is written on a large sheet of blue paper imprinted "Deaths" with columns for "Name of Person," "Date of Death," "Place of Death," and "Cause of Death," indicating this to have been a form for recording vital statistics. It is in the handwriting of Arthur Peter Sutphen and is a copy of a copy of the original record. Neither the whereabouts of the original nor of the first copy (if either is still in existence) is known, nor is it known from where Mr. Sutphen obtained his copy. He apparently copied it as written, but the Sutphen version may not be complete since only eight children are listed whereas the record mentions that there were nine children, as will be seen. As the Sutphen copy extends to the bottom of the page, a second page may very well be missing. However, this may have been the fault of the first copy. Nevertheless, this record is a rare find and a valuable contribution to the history of the Van Pelt family.

Aert[2] Theunissen Lanen Van Pelt was a son of the immigrant Tunis[1] Jansen Lanen Van Pelt and was born, apparently, in New Utrecht, L.I., where he took the Oath of Allegiance, as a native, in 1687 (HSYB:1896:163; DHNY:1:660). The marriage bans of "Aert Theunissen Lanen, j.m. Van N. Uytrecht" and "Neeltje Jans Van Tuyl, j.d. Van N. Yorke," are recorded on Sept. 10, 1686, in the records of the New York Dutch Church (MDC:60), and the records of the Flatbush Dutch Church state that "Aert Tunesen Lanen" was married to "Neltje Jansen V. Tuyl" on Oct. 3, 1686 (HSYB:1898:92). It is not known when Aert[2] Van Pelt died, but he was living in 1738. His home, which his son Petrus[3] Van Pelt inherited, stood until recently at the corner of 18th Avenue and 82nd Street, Brooklyn. The record follows:

"A Coppy taken from the oregenell of the family/ of Art Van pelt who lived in King County in/ Neueitroght and in Yorck goverment

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Oct 5 Arogo 1686 then I Art Vanpelt was mariged to/ Nellie Van tuil and have lived togather/ fourty thre yairs and four months and to/ ous is bouren Nine children: the furst is/ John Van pelt and was bouren in the yair/ 1688; on the ninth of June to ous is bouren/ a Dughter called griete Vanpelt on Winsday/ at five of the clock in the yair 1691;/the 10 of october on thusday at ten of/ the clock is born unto us a Daughte called/ Gerte Van pelt in yair 1693;/the 29 of September on a saterday at 9 of

the/ Clock was bouren a Daughter called/ Caterine Van pelt ... the yair 1695;/ the 28 of Agust in the yair 1697 on winsday/ ... 12 of the clock at Night unto us was/ boren a Dagter ... Elasebath Van pelt;/ the 22 of May in the Yair 1699 unto us ... born a Daugter called (I or J)acnentie Van pelt;/ the 12 of ... in the Yair 1701 on sounday/ at 12 of the Clock of 5 Day ... us was/ born a Dugter called Nellie Van pelt;/ the 24 of ... in the yair 1702 at 12/ of the Clock on a thursday to ous is ... a/ soan called tunis Van pelt."

The ninth child undoubtedly was Petrus Van Pelt who has ... listed, incorrectly, as the eldest son by Bergen and others. The ... son, John Van Pelt, was baptized Dec. 25, 1688, in the Flatbush ... Church in which he is recorded as "Jan, child of Aert Lanen, ... V. Tuyl. Witnesses: Jochim Gulik, Gertry Jansen" (HSYB:1898:1 ... His baptism is also entered in the Brooklyn Dutch Church ... date of Dec. 25, 1696, as "Jan. Aert Laanen Van Pelt and ... van Tuel, parents. Jochem Gulick and Geertruyt Jans, wit." (KCG ... v. 1, no.6, p.80).

John[3] Van Pelt married Catryntie Heg[eman] Sept. 8, 1716 (HSY ... 1898:98), and removed in 1742 to New Brunswick, N.J. A copy of ... Bible record of their son-in-law, Gysbert Sutphen, is also among ... papers of Arthur Peter Sutphen. Gysbert wrote: "The seken day ... April in the year 1757 then died my mother in law Caterina Van Pe ... Her former name was Hageman and had lived together with her husba ... John Van Pelt forty years and five months. She died in the 60 year ... her age"; and "The 22 day of October in the year 1766 then died ... father in law John Van Pelt aged 79 years old."

Peter Van Pelt (1725-1776)

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Peter Van Pelt, who was born 28 Feb. 1725 and died in Dec. 1776, was a resident of Somerset County, N.J., most, if not all, of his life. His parentage and ancestry remained a mystery for many years, and it was not until I was fortunate enough to locate a copy of the family record of Aert[2] Van Pelt (full name Aert Teunissen Lanen Van Pelt) of New Utrecht, Kings Co., N.Y., among the papers of the late Arthur P. Sutphen in the possession of his grandson, L. Douglas Sutphen of North Branch, N.J., that I was able to fit together many pieces in the puzzle and arrive at a solution. That Peter Van Pelt of Franklin Township, Somerset Co., was a son of Tunis Van Pelt of that place; and that Tunis was the son of that name born to Aert Van Pelt rest upon circumstantial evidence as presented below. To make the story clearer an outline of the first two generations will be given. I wish to thank Mrs. Harriet Stryker-Rodda of South Orange, N.J., for reading over my manuscript and for her words of wisdom.

1. TEUNIS JANSEN[1] LANEN VAN PELT came to New Amsterdam from the province of Liége, now in Belgium, in 1663, in the ship *De Roseboom* (*The Rosetree*), bringing his wife and six children. He settled in New Utrecht (now a part of Brooklyn), Kings Co., N.Y., where he probably died before Dec. 1700. He married (1) GRIETJE JANS, who died before Aug. 1696; (2) at New Utrecht in 1696 (banns recorded 6 Aug. in the New York Reformed Dutch Church), GEERTRUYD JANS, widow of Jan Otto Van Tuyl of New York.

Teunis's brother Matthys (also called Thys) Jansen Lanen, and his four children also came on *The Rosetree*.[1] For a discussion of these two brothers and their background, see A. Van Doren Honeyman, "The Lane Families of Somerset County and Vicinity" (*Somerset Co. Hist. Qu.* 2 [1913] pp. 110 ff.).

Teunis Jansen Lanen Van Pelt was by occupation a fisherman and soon after his arrival in New York settled in New Utrecht where he bought land in 1675, 1677, 1678 and 1680.[2] He appears on the assessment rolls of New Utrecht in 1675, 1676 and 1683, and in Sept. 1687, he took the Oath of Allegiance in New Utrecht and is listed as having resided in this country for 24 years.[3] A census of Kings County, dated about 1698, lists Teunis Van Pelt in the town of New Utrecht with a household consisting of one man, one woman and two slaves.[4] This, of course, would be Teunis and his second wife Geertruyd Jans Van Tuyl. About 1698 or 1699 Geertruyd Janse Van Tuyl *alias* Van Pelt and Geritt Janse Van Tuyl testified before Barent Janse, Justice, that the will of Dr. Daniel DeHart of New York was the real instrument. Dr. DeHart made his

will 9 July 1689 and among the witnesses were Jan Otto Van Tuyl and Cornelius Jan Van Tuyl. Since Jan Otto Van Tuyl died soon after, apparently his widow and son were asked to testify in his place. Though not dated, it must have been in 1698 or 1699, for it is recorded with other documents dated between Sept. 1698 and May 1699.[5]

The date of death of Teunis Jansen Lanen Van Pelt is unknown but it appears he died before 11 Dec. 1700 on which date John Van Pelt and wife Maria, Anthony Van Pelt and wife Magdalena, Hendrick Van Pelt and wife Annetie, Wouter Van Pelt and wife Maria, Jochem Gulick and wife Jacomyntie all of the Province of New York, deeded to Aert Van Pelt, land in New Utrecht bounded by that of Anthony Van Pelt and Hendrick Mathyssen; another lot next to that of Johannis Swart and another abutting that of Joseph Golder and another bounded by land of Isabrant Van Clyff, acknowledged 12 Dec. 1700, recorded 7 May 1701.[6] Although the deed does not so specify, it is evident that the heirs of Teunis were selling their rights in their father's lands to their brother Aert Van Pelt.

Children:

i. Jan [John] Teunissen, d. ca. 1734; will dated 11 Dec. 1719, proved 11 Dec. 1734; m. Maria Pieterse; settled on Staten Island.

ii. Anthony Teunissen, d. after July 1719 [Kings Co. Deeds 4:220,266]; m. Magdalena Joosten; lived in New Utrecht.

iii. Hendrick Teunissen, m. Annetje Meinders; lived in New Utrecht and on Staten Island.

iv. Wouter Teunissen, d. ca. 1744; will dated 21 May 1728, proved 29 Sept. 1744; m. 22 March 1686, Flatbush Dutch Church, Maria Jansen Schaers; lived in Gowanus, Brooklyn.

v. Jacomyntie Teunisse, m. Jochem Gulick of Gravesend, Kings Co. N.Y., whose will dated 20 Dec. 1711, was proved 26 Aug. 1723.

2 vi. Aert Teunissen, b. ca. 1664.

vii. ?Elizabeth Teunisse; listed by Bergen apparently because Jan and Eliz. Tunisse V. Pelt were witnesses at the baptism of Peter Gulick, 22 Sept. 1689, Flatbush Dutch Church, son of Jochem and Jacomyntie (Van Pelt) Gulick. Since none of the Van Pelt brothers had a wife named Elizabeth, this woman was probably a sister.

Bergen also lists as daughters of Teunis: Teuntje Teunise, m. Harmanus Van Gelder; and Rebecca Teunise, m. Ab^{m} de La Montange, but I can find no proof. No Van Pelts witnessed the baptisms of their children and James Riker in his *Revised History of Harlem* (1904), p. 591, says that Abram De La Montanie married 27 March 1689, Rebecca, eldest daughter of Theunis Idens Van Huyse.

2. AERT TEUNISSEN[2] LANEN VAN PELT, son of Teunis Jansen[1] and Grietje Jans Lanen Van Pelt, was born ca. 1664, in New York, probably in Kings County. He resided most of his life in the town of New Utrecht, where he took the oath of allegiance in 1687 as native born, and where he undoubtedly died shortly after 1738.[7] He married 3 or 5 Oct. 1686, NEELTJE JANS VAN TUYL, who was baptized 16 Nov. 1664, in the New York Reformed Dutch Church, daughter of Jan Otto and Geertruyd Jans Van Tuyl. Her mother became Aert's father's second wife.

The marriage banns of Aert Theunissen Lanen, young man of New Utrecht, and Neeltje Jans Van Tuyl, young woman of New York, were recorded on 10 Sept. 1686 in the records of the New York Reformed Dutch Church; and the records of the Flatbush Reformed Dutch Church state that Aert Tunesen Lanen was married to Neltje Jansen V. Tuyl on 3 Oct. 1686.[8] Aert's family record gives the date as 5 October, but this could be the error of the copyist.

Aert Teunissen Lanen Van Pelt, who in later life went by the name of Aert Van Pelt, owned land in New Utrecht and in New Jersey. He appeared on the assessment rolls of New Utrecht in 1693 and 1706.[9] For further information on his property in New Utrecht see Rosalie Fellows Bailey's *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York*, p. 83.[10] On 10 June 1710, Aert Van Pelt, with his brother Wouter and fifteen others, mostly from Kings County, purchased the Harlingen Tract of 8,939 acres in Somerset County, N.J., being in Montgomery and Hillsborough Townships, west of Millstone, N.J.[11]

Aert Van Pelt served as a magistrate in 1698; as lieutenant of the New Utrecht company of Kings County militia in 1705 and 1713; and as captain in 1715, succeeded in 1722 by Rutgers Van Brunt Sr.[12] He was listed in the town of New Utrecht in a census taken ca. 1698, with one man, one woman, five children and one slave.[13] In 1738 he appeared in a list of all the inhabitants with two white males above 10, one black male and one black female above 10 years.[14] This is the last record found for Aert Van Pelt and he probably died soon after.

A copy of the family record of Aert Teunissen Lanen Van Pelt was located by the compiler among the papers of the late Arthur P. Sutphen (1841-1911) of Somerville, N.J. (in the possession of his grandson, L. Douglas Sutphen of North Branch, N.J., in 1955), and was published in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* 87:135 f. As it is umportant in this study and not everyone will have access to the above publication, an abstract follows:

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I Art Vanpelt was married to Nellie Van tuil 5 Oct. 1686; . . . to ous is bouren Nine children . . . .

Then follow the names: (1) John, b. "in the yair 1688"; (2) Griete, b. 9 June 1691; (3) Gerte, b. 10 Oct. 1693; (4) Caterine, b. 29 Sept. 1695; (5) Elasebath, b. 28 Aug. 1697; (6) Iacnentie, b. 22 May 1699; (7) Nellie, b. 12 April 1701; (8) Tunis, b. 24 Nov. 1702. Here the record ends at the bottom of the sheet, thus omitting the name of the ninth child, undoubtedly Petrus Van Pelt of New Utrecht, listed incorrectly as the eldest son by Bergen and others. Petrus Van Pelt inherited Aert Van Pelt's home which stood until 1952 at the corner of 18th Avenue and 82nd Street, Brooklyn.[15]

Children:

3 i. Jan (John), b. 1688; bapt. 25 Dec. 1688, Flatbush R. D. Ch. (also entered in Brooklyn R.D. Ch. under date of 25 Dec. 1696); witnesses: Jochem Gulick, Geertruyd Jans.

ii. Grietje, b. 9 June 1691; m. by 1712, Dirck Sutphen; resided in Monmouth Co., N.J.

iii. Geertje (Gerty], b. 10 Oct. (or April) 1693; d. 24 March 1748; m. ca. 1715, Guisbert Sutphen, b. 13 or 16 Oct. 1693; d. 18 Aug. 1763; removed to Freehold, Monmouth Co., N.J., 1709.

iv. Catherine, b. 29 Sept. 1695; bapt. 9 Nov. 1695, Brooklyn R.D. Ch., witnesses: Hendrick Gulick, Catalin Gulick.

v. Elizabeth, b. 28 Aug. 1697; m. 5 Sept. 1719, Flatbush R.D. Ch., Peter Wyckoff; removed to Franklin Township, Somerset Co., N.J., near Middlebush, ca. 1720.

vi. Iacentie (Jacomyntie?), b. 22 May 1699; no data.

vii. Neeltje (Nellie), b. 12 April 1701; m. 18 March 1720, Flatb sh R.D. Ch., Peter Cortelyou.

4 viii. Tunis, b. 24 Nov. 1702.

5 ix. Petrus, b. ca. 1704.[16]

3. JOHN[3] VAN PELT, son of Aert Teunissen[2] (Teunis Jansen[1]) and Neeltje Jans (Van Tuyl) Lanen Van Pelt, was born in 1688, probably in New Utrecht, Kings Co., N.Y.; was baptized as Jan, 25 Dec. 1688 in the Flatbush Dutch Church (also recorded in Brooklyn Dutch Church under date of 25 Dec. 1696); and died 22 Oct. 1766, aged 79 years, in New Jersey, probably at or near New Brunswick or possibly in Somerset County. He married 8 Sept. 1716, CATHERINE HEGEMAN, who died 2 April 1757 in her 60th year, in New Jersey,daughter of Hendricus or Hendrick and Ariaentje (Bloodgood) Hegeman.

John Van Pelt lived in New Utrecht where he appeared in a census in 1738, with two white males above 10 years,

one under 10; two white females above and three under 10 years, and one black male above 10 years.[16] In 1742 John Van Pelt moved to New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., N.J. for in that year he and wife Catherine conveyed land in New Utrecht to Joris Lott, and on 3 Oct. 1742, they were witnesses to the baptism of John Van Pelt, apparently their eldest grandson, son of Aert Van Pelt, at the First Reformed Church in New Brunswick.[17]

On 30 Dec. 1745, John Van Pelt of the City of New Brunswick purchased from Benjamin Carle 278½ acres of land south of New Brunswick on Muddy Brook.[18] In 1748 and 1752 Jon. Van Pelt and Aaron Van Pelt were listed as owing debts to the estate of Derrick Hoff of Kingston, late of the City of New Brunswick.[19] John Van Pelt appeared on the lists of freeholders in New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., N.J. in 1748, 1750 and 1752.[20]

A copy of the Bible record of Guisbert Sutphen, son-in-law of John Van Pelt, was found in the papers of the late Arthur P. Sutphen of Somerville, N.J., and reads in part as follows:

I Guisbert Sutphen was born the 28th day of August | in the year 1720. | Areantie Van Pelt was born the 11th day of | Janewary 1720. | and where [sic] married the 18th day of November | in the year 1743.

Mar. 24, 1748 then died and was | buried my mother Gerty Sutphen. | She was born on Long Island and was | born the tenth of April in the year 1693. | Her mayden name was Van Pelt and | aged 55 years old. | The 18 of August in the year 1763 | then died my father Guisbert Sutphen | being aged 69 years ten months and two days old.

The seken day of April in the year | 1757 then died my mother in law Caterina | Vanpilt. Her former name was Hageman | and had lived together with her husband John | Van Pilt forty years and five months.| She died in the 60 year of her age. | The 22 day of October in the year 1766 then died | my father in law John Van Pilt aged 79 yairs old. | May 31, 1788 Died my beloved wife Areantie |aged 68 years 3 months and 18 dais and have lived | together 44 years 6 months and 12 days.

The complete list of children of John and Catherine Van Pelt is not known. The New Utrecht Dutch Church records list only the baptisms of four. That there were others is evident from the New Jersey records. Those of the Six-Mile Run Dutch Church show several Van Pelt men having children baptized there at the same period and it seems reasonable, since we know some were brothers, that the rest (except Peter) were brothers and all sons of John Van Pelt, the only other Van Pelt man, as far as the records reveal, in New Brunswick at that particular time. Aert was certainly the eldest son, named for his paternal grandfather, and Hendrick the second, named

for his maternal grandfather. No baptismal records have been found for these men, but it was customary in Dutch families to name the two eldest sons and the two eldest daughters after their grandparents. John and Catherine Van Pelt were witnesses to the baptism of Aert's son John in New Brunswick in 1742; and when Hendrick Van Pelt died in New Brunswick in 1763, John Van Pelt was a fellow-bondsman and John Van Pelt Jr., Aert Van Pelt and Tunis Van Pelt bought goods at the auction of Hendrick's possessions.[21] Thus, John Van Pelt is placed as the father of the following:

Children:

i. Aert, b. ca. 1718; m. Sarah -----; had a son John, bapt. 3 Oct. 1742, New Brunswick Dutch Church. Sarah was perhaps daughter of Isaac Snedeker of New Lots, Flatbush, Kings Co., N.Y.; and Aert was perhaps the Aaron Van Pelt of New Brunswick whose will, dated 22 April 1783 and proved 9 May 1783, mentioned wife Catherine, children of son John deceased, and son Isaac.

ii. Areantie, b. 11 Jan. 1720; bapt. 17 Jan. 1720, New Utrecht Dutch Church; d. 31 May 1788, Bedminster Township, Somerset Co., N.J.; m. 18 Nov. 1743, her cousin Guisbert Sutphen, son of Guisbert and Geertje (Van Pelt) Sutphen.

iii. Hendrick, d. 1763, New Brunswick, N.J.; m. Sarah -----.

iv. Catherine, bapt. 9 May 1731, New Utrecht R.D. Church.

v. Tunis, bapt. 5 May 1734, New Utrecht R.D. Ch.; prob. m. Yanatje -----.

vi. John, bapt. 17 April 1737, New Utrecht R.D. Ch.; will dated 17 June 1807, proved 30 May 1808; resided at South Brunswick Township, Middlesex Co., N.J.; m. (1) Catherine -----, (2) Jemima Gulick.

Perhaps others. Aert, Hendrick, Tunis and John, had children baptized in the Six-Mile Run R.D. Church, Franklin Township, Somerset Co. (see *Somerset County Hist. Qu.* vol. 8).[22]

4. TUNIS[3] VAN PELT, son of Aert Teunissen[2] (Teunis Jansen[1]) and Neeltje Jans (Van Tuyl) Lanen Van Pelt, was born 24 Nov. 1702, New Utrecht, Kings Co., N.Y., and probably died before 1750, in Franklin Township, Somerset Co., N.J. His wife has not been identified but her given name may have been Jane.

That Tunis Van Pelt of Franklin Township was the above Tunis, son of Aert, and that he was the father of Peter Van Pelt (1725-1776) of Franklin Township rests upon circumstantial evidence. The facts are as follows:

Peter Van Pelt of Franklin Township was born 28 Feb. 1725; was married 26 April 1751 to Mary Van Voorhees,

daughter of Roelof and Nellie Van Voorhees (later shortened to Voorhees) of New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., N.J.; and had seven children in this order, viz. Tunis, Jane, Nellie, Roelof (Rulef), Abraham, Lena and Mary.[23] In Dutch families children "were almost invariably named for relatives, and it was customary to name the eldest two boys and the eldest two girls after their four grandparents."[24] We know from the facts presented that the second son and second daughter were named for their maternal grandparents. Therefore, the first son and first daughter were undoubtedly named for their paternal grandparents. If this is correct, the parents of Peter Van Pelt must have been a Tunis and Jane Van Pelt.

Peter Van Pelt was the only adult Van Pelt in Franklin Township in 1753 according to a list of freeholders for the Eastern Precinct of Somerset Co. (i.e. Franklin Township and the Borough of East Millstone).[25] Before that time the only Van Pelt found in Franklin Township was one Tuenes Van Pelt who owned 200 acres, 14 cattle and four sheep and was taxed £2/4s.[26] That Peter Van Pelt lived in the same neighborhood and probably on the very same land as Tunis Van Pelt can be seen by comparing the 1735 tax list with the 1753 list of freeholders as follows:

1735	*1753*
Henderik Gulick	79 William Wood
Jockem Gulick	80 Elbert Stoothoff
Tomas Van Dick	81 Jacobus Ghulick
Henderik Cortelyou	82 Samuel Ghulick
Elbert Stoothoff	83 David Nevious
Tuenes Van Pelt	84 Peter Van Pelt
Isack Symense	85 Jochim Ghulick Jr.
Dirck Hogelant	86 Hendrick Stats
David Nevius	87 Gabrill Luff
etc.	etc.

Isaac Simonson (Symense), listed as a neighbor of Tunis Van Pelt in 1735, died in 1752. The witnesses to his will, dated 14 Feb. 1752 and proved 15 April 1752, were David Nevius, Peter Van Pelt and John Bennet. The executors were Cornelius Stoothoff and Hendrick Cortelyou.[27] Hendrick Cortelyou and David Nevius were neighbors to both Tunis Van Pelt and Isaac Simonson (Symense) in 1735. In 1753 Isaac Simonson is dead; David Nevius appears as a neighbor to Peter Van Pelt; and Tunis Van Pelt has been succeeded by Peter. Elbert Stoothoff and the Gulicks, who were relatives of the Van Pelts, appear as neighbors in both lists. At the time *Our Home* was published (1873), Mr. Ralph Voorhees had in his possession, but belonging to J. Staats Nevius, a 1745 tax list for Franklin Township (see pp. 406 f.). Mr.

Voorhees said: "But its length and various repetitions of names found in the first given list [i.e. the 1735 list] have led me to cull from it only the names of the few additional persons who were then taxed." Cornelius Stoothoff appeared on this list and is undoubtedly the other executor of the will of Isaac Simonson.

This clearly shows that Tunis and Peter Van Pelt lived in the same neighborhood and probably on the same land. Unfortunately, there are no deeds on file for Tunis Van Pelt and no probate. It is estimated that before 1800 only about 25% of New Jersey deeds were recorded.[28]

That Tunis Van Pelt was the son of Aert Teunissen[2] Lanen Van Pelt (in later life Aert Van Pelt) is based upon the following facts. As Peter Van Pelt was born in 1725, Tunis would have to be born by about 1707 or earlier. A study of the male lines of the Van Pelt family reveals only Aert's son, born in 1702, unaccounted for. All the other Tunis Van Pelts, born before 1707, can be placed and eliminated. Therefore, by the process of elimination, we are left with only the one man, but this is not all. Aert Van Pelt had two other sons, Jan (later anglicized to John) and Petrus. Petrus stayed in New Utrecht but John moved to New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., N.J., in 1742, as previously stated (see #3). Consequently, John Van Pelt settled only about five or six miles from where Tunis had settled.

Among the neighbors of Tunis Van Pelt in Franklin Township in 1735 were Hendrick and Jochem Gulick. These men would be cousins to Tunis, for Aert[2] Van Pelt's sister, Jacomyntie Van Pelt, married Jochem Gulick of Gravesend. Jochem Gulick made his will 20 Dec. 1711, proved 26 Aug. 1723, in which he mentioned his wife Jacquimyntie and children Hendrick, Jochem, Peter, Teunis, Catalyntie, Grietie, Gertruyd and Jaquamintie. He appointed his brother and his friends Aaert Van Pelt, William Willemsen and Samuel Gerritsen, guardians and overseers of his wife and children.[29] The Aert Van Pelt family and the Gulicks appear to have been quite close. David E. Gulick's *Gulicks of the U.S.A.* (1961), p. 4, states that Jochem bought land at Six Mile Run, Franklin Township, Middlesex [sic] Co., N.J., the very area where Hendrick Gulick, Jochem Gulick and Tunis Van Pelt (and later Peter Van Pelt) were listed in 1735. Also in the 1735 list appears Peter Wyckoff (Peterus Wyckof) who married Elizabeth Van Pelt, daughter of Aert[2] Van Pelt, and who would therefore be a brother-in-law to Tunis[3] Van Pelt.

The wife of Peter Van Pelt, Mary Voorhees or Van Voorhees, came from New Brunswick, and Peter and Mary had all their children baptized in the Six-Mile Run Reformed Dutch Church in Franklin Township, Somerset County, and

at the same period (1752-1769) sons of John Van Pelt were having children baptized at the same church.[30]

On the basis of these data I conclude that Peter Van Pelt was the son of Tunis Van Pelt of Franklin Township where he was residing as early as 1735, and that the said Tunis was the son of Aert Teunissen[2] Lanen Van Pelt of New Utrecht. Peter was probably the only son, or the eldest son of Tunis to reach maturity, for no evidence of any brothers has been found. When Peter posted his marriage bond, 20 April 1751, his fellow-bondsman was not a relative but Gerret Voorhees, brother of his wife to be.

Child: all known

6 i. Peter, b. 28 Feb. 1725.

5. PETRUS[3] VAN PELT, son of Aert Teunissen[2] (Teunis Jansen[1]) and Neeltje Jans (Van Tuyl) Lanen Van Pelt, was born about 1704, in New Utrecht, Kings Co., N.Y., and died there 6 Sept. 1781. He married 19 Oct. 1734 ANTJE DORLAND.

Children: born in or near New Utrecht

i. Neeltje, b. 27 July 1735, m. Nicasius Cowenhoven.
ii. Rem, b, 17 April 1738, m. Ida Lefferts.
iii. Elizabeth, b. 2 Aug. 1745, m. Johannes Cowenhoven.
iv. Aert, b. 20 Oct. 1748; bapt. 20 Nov. 1748, Flatlands R.D. Church; d. 17 Sept. 1829, New Utrecht; m. Femmetje Stellenwerf.
v. Sarah, b. 20 Dec. 1750, bapt. 27 Jan. 1751, Flatbush R.D. Ch.; m. Abraham Duryee.
vi. Anna (twin), b. 20 Dec. 1750; bapt. with sister.
vii. John, b. 20 Oct. 1754, bapt. 24 Nov. 1754, Flatbush R.D. Ch.; m. Femmetje Duryee.
viii. Peter (twin), b. 20 Oct. 1754, bapt. with brother; m. Maria Van Nuyse.[31]

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Under #2, end of first paragraph, add that Dorcas was born at Newark, 23 Aug. 1724, died there 12 May 1804, which was inadvertently omitted.

Peter Van Pelt (1725-1776)

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6. PETER[4] VAN PELT, son of Tunis[3] Van Pelt (Aert[2], Teunis[1]), was born 28 Feb. 1725, either in New York or in New Jersey, and died between 19 and 30 Dec. 1776, in Bridgewater Township (that part now Branchburg Township), Somerset Co., N.J. He married 26 April 1751, as his first or second wife, MARY VAN VOORHEES (or VOORHEES), born 2 Aug. 1732, baptized 12 Aug. 1732 at the First Reformed Church in New Brunswick, N.J., and died on or before 15 Jan. 1772, in Franklin Township, daughter of Roelof and Nellie Van Voorhees of New Brunswick. He married lastly, 1 Oct. 1772, RUTH VAN HAY (as given in the Bible but probably VAN STAY), born 17 Feb. 1730, died in 1797.

Peter Van Pelt wrote in his Dutch Bible, published 1744 by Jacob and Hendrick Keur at Dordrecht, Holland, a family record as follows: "Peter Van Pelt was born th 28 February 1725 and was married th 26 of April 1751 with Mary Voorhis and She was born th 2 Day of August 1733 [sic]." Then follow the entries of births of his children followed directly with: "January the 15 my Second Wife Mary Van Pelt Died this the year 1772" and "October th 1 1772 I was married with my third Wife Ruth Van Hay [sic] and She was born th 17 Day of February [sic] 1730."

One is left guessing as to whether Mary Voorhees was the first wife and Peter had married a second Mary, say between 1765 and 1770, who died 15 Jan. 1772; or whether Mary Voorhees was the second wife and died on that day. Since no marriage between 1751 and 1772 is recorded, it seems most likely that Mary Voorhees was the second wife. Peter Van Pelt was 26 years old at his marriage in 1751, so it is probable that he had an earlier wife who died childless. This record is written on the back of one of the steel engravings in the Bible and is in English. Since it is written in the first person by Peter but contains the births of four Dunn grandchildren born after Peter's death, it must be a copy perhaps translated from Dutch into English by a child or grandchild. This could account for some errors. The years of birth of Mary Voorhees and the two eldest Dunn grandchildren are each off by one year according to their baptismal records. The daughter Mary's year of birth is given as 1767, but her baptism occurred in 1769, so 1769 should perhaps be accepted, for Dutch families had their children baptized soon after birth. Also I can find no such surname as Van Hay. This should probably be Van Stay. Hendrick Vanstee or Van Stay of Somer-

set Co., N.J., in his will, dated 1 Aug. 1769 and proved 19 Oct. 1769, mentioned his wife Ruth Van Stay.[32] She was undoubtedly the one who became Peter's third wife.

Peter Van Pelt was a resident of Franklin Township, Somerset Co., most of his life. As stated previously, he probably resided on the land of his father. He was a resident of Somerset Co. when he posted his bond on 20 April 1751 to marry Mary Van Voorhees of Middlesex Co.[33] In 1753 Peter Van Pelt was listed as a freeholder in the Eastern Precinct (Franklin Township).[34] Peter and Mary Van Pelt attended the Six-Mile Run Reformed Dutch Church in Franklin Township. When the Reformed Dutch Church of Hillsborough at Millstone, N.J., was founded in 1766, Peter Van Pelt contributed £1 3s.4d. for the building of the first church. He did not become a member but his daughter Jane and her husband John Van Derveer were members in Oct. 1782.[35]

The Old York Road (New York to Philadelphia) was much improved through New Jersey in June 1764. Somerset and Hunterdon Counties had each appointed seven commissioners to resurvey the road and a careful survey was made from Coryell's Ferry [Lambertville] to Bound Brook. Somerset County commissioners were William Lane, Peter Dumont, Garret Voorhees, Peter Van Pelt, Benjamin Taylor and Samuel Brinton.[36]

In 1776 Peter Van Pelt moved to Bridgewater Township (in that section set off as Branchburg Township in 1845) in Somerset County, where he purchased a plantation of 426 acres from John Bogart on 2 May 1776 It was situated on the west side of the North Branch of the Raritan River and was also on the division line between the counties of Hunterdon and Somerset. This plantation was sold on 6 June 1777, by Abraham Ten Eyck and Edward Bunn, executors of the estate of Peter Van Pelt, to William Crook for £2500.[37] According to J. P. Snell[38] this plantation was the north part of a tract known as No. 65 in what is now Branchburg Township, and originally contained 466 2/3 acres. As the deed says the acreage was 426, it must have taken up most of the tract. The plantation, all household goods, farm equipment and the farm animals were sold at auction on 25 March 1777.[39] The will of Peter Van Pelt

The will of Peter Van Pelt,[40] dated 19 Dec. 1776 and proved 3 June 1777, ordered all real and personal estate to be sold; gave his wife, not named, her third; left his Dutch Bible to his eldest son Rulef; mentions sons Rulef and Abraham, daughters Jane (wife of John Van Derveer), Nellie, Lanaw [Lena] and Mary. The executors were Jacob Bogart, Edward Bunn and Abraham Ten Eyck; witnesses: Edward Bunn Jr., John Bogart, Peter Van Nest. The inventory, taken 20 Dec. 1776, by John

Simonson, Peter Dumont and Peter Van Nest, amounted to 1940.0.6. In 1965 Jens Christoph Christiansen published a booklet entitled *A Family Sketch of Peter Van Pelt of New Jersey and His Descendants 1725-1963*, to which the reader is referred for further information on many of the descendants.

Children:[41]

i. Tunis [Teunis], b. 11 May 1752; bapt. 14 June 1752; d. by Dec. 1776, without issue; not mentioned in his father's will in which Rulef is called eldest son.

ii. Jane [Jannitje], b. 13 April 1754; bapt. 12 May 1754; m. John Van Derveer.

Children: surname Van Derveer

1. John, bapt. 17 July 1774, Six-Mile Run Dutch Church.
2. Peter, bapt. 13 April 1777, same church; probably m. Anne Boylan.
3. Mary, b. 10 Jan. 1780; bapt. 6 Feb. 1780; m. 15 June 1799, Abraham Quick.
4. Tunis, bapt. 4 Aug. 1782, Hillsborough (Millstone) Dutch Church; d. 1822; m. Sarah Van Arsdalen.

iii. Nellie [Neeltje], b. 1 Aug. 1756; bapt. 15 Aug. 1756; m. (bond 10 Dec. 1777), Jonathan Dunn.

Children: first four births in Peter Van Pelt Bible

1. John Perrine, b. 25 Nov. 1780 [error for 1779?], bapt. 6 Feb. 1780, Six-Mile Run Dutch Church.
2. Mary, b. 28 Dec. 1782 [error for 1781?]; bapt. 31 Mar. 1782, Hillsborough (Millstone) Dutch Church.
3. Jacob Drake, b. 13 May 1787.
4. Jane Van Derveer, b. 22 Feb. 1790.
5. Sally DeGroot, b. 1 Oct. 1794; bapt. 28 Dec. 1794 Raritan (Somerville) Dutch Church.
6. Cathy Mildrom, bap. 2 June 1799, Readington Dutch Ch.

7 iv. Rulef [Roelof], b. 8 Oct. 1758; bapt. 29 Oct. 1758.

8 v. Abraham, b. 17 July 1761; bapt. 2 Aug. 1761.

vi. Lena [Helena], b. 16 Oct. 1763; bapt. 6 Nov. 1763.

vii. Mary [Marya], b. 29 Jan. 1767; bapt. 12 March 1769; probably m. Daniel Covert and removed to the Conewago Colony in Pennsylvania.

7. RULEF[5] VAN PELT, son of Peter[4] Van Pelt (Tunis[3], Aert[2], Teunis[1]) and Mary Van Voorhees, was born 8 Oct. 1758 in Franklin Township, Somerset County, N.J.; was baptized 29 Oct. 1758, in the Six-Mile Run Reformed Dutch Church; and died 2 June 1854, aged 95 years, 7 months and 24 days (g.s.) in Bridgewater Township, near North Branch, Somerset County. He married (bond dated 11 Jan. 1782), CATHARINE TEN EYCK, born 4 Sept. 1760, near North Branch; baptized 5 Oct. 1760, Readington Reformed Dutch Church; and died 27 March 1842, aged 81 years, 6 months and 23 days (g.s.), in Bridgewater Township, daughter of Matthew and Alletta (Wortman) Ten Eyck. The Van Pelts are buried in a family cemetery

on the Van Pelt farm, formerly the Matthew Ten Eyck farm, just outside the village of North Branch.

Rulef Van Pelt, whose name also appears as Roelof and Rulif in records but was written Rulef by himself, served in the Revolutionary War, as shown in Pension File S 4699 at the National Archives. In the summer of 1776 he enlisted as substitute for Daniel Covert of Monmouth County, serving two months as private in Capt. Hunn's N.J. company guarding boats of some Tories who were "in the habit of coming there for to get produce for the British." He was drafted into the militia of Somerset County in Dec. 1776, serving two months under Capt. Thomas Hall, marched to the Delaware River, crossed over into Pennsylvania and then returned to Princeton a few days after the Battle of Princeton on 3 Jan. 1777. He recalled the "rejoiceing at Princeton" and that "some of our men got Drunk etc." In 1777 he was drafted as a private under Capt. Jacob Ten Eyck. In 1778 he was again drafted as a private militiaman under Capt. McCoy and was in the Battles of Crosswicks Bridge and Monmouth. He remembered being "under the command of Col. Frelinghuysen both at Crosswicks & Monmouth." Also in 1778 he volunteered as private under Capt. Logan and marched to Elizabethtown where he served one month protecting the place and also served under Capt. Jacob Ten Eyck while the British lay at New Brunswick. In 1780 he served two months under Capt. Ten Eyck in the New Jersey troops and during this tour was in the Battle of Springfield, after which he was discharged and returned home.

So far as is known, Rulef and Catharine lived all their married life in Bridgewater Township,on a large farm inherited from her father, on the east side of the North Branch of Raritan River, east of the village of North Branch which is on the west side of the river and in Branchburg Township. In his will dated 13 June 1796 and proved 30 July 1796,[42] Matthew Ten Eyck of Bridgewater Township left "unto my Daughter Catharine wife to Rulef Van pelt the Remaining fourth part of all my lands . . . and all the buildings where she the said Catharine now lives." After the death of Matthew Ten Eyck's only son Andrew, deeds were drawn up partitioning the Ten Eyck farm. On 30 April 1814, Rulef and Catharine received "all that Certain Farm or parcel of Cleared Land and woodland whereon the said Roelef Van Pelt and Catherine his wife now live," containing about 100 acres.[43]

On 11 Oct. 1845, Matthew T. Van Pelt and wife Maria; Andrew Van Pelt and wife Maria; Alletta Van Pelt; Henry Van Arsdale and wife Maria; and Matthew Woodward and wife Jane, all of Somerset County, N.J., and Peter Van Pelt and wife Maria, "of the County of Cayuga, State of

New York," conveyed to Abraham Van Pelt "all that certain tract or parcel of land: in the township of Bridgewater and County of Somerset aforesaid bounded by lands of Margaret Gaddis, Andrew Van Pelt and others and now in the possession of the said Abraham Van Pelt as tenant of his father Ruliff Van Pelt who has a life Estate therein and which said tract of land was devised by Matthew Ten Eyck deceased to his daughter Catharine now deceased who was the wife of said Ruliff Van Pelt."[44] Tunis Van Pelt quitclaimed his interest in this land to his brother Abraham on 25 Nov. 1851.[45] Rulef Van Pelt continued to live on his farm until his farm until his death, when Abraham Van Pelt became the owner.[46]

Children: born Bridgewater Township, baptized at Raritan except Abraham

i. Alletta, b. 18 Nov. 1782; bapt. 12 Jan. 1783; d. 24 Sept. 1854 aged 71/10/6 (g.s.), Bridgewater Township; bur. Van Pelt Family Cemetery; unm.

ii. Peter, b. 13 Sept. 1784; bapt. 3 Oct. 1784; d. 4 Feb. 1849, Town of Victory, Cayuga Co., N.Y.: m. 1 March 1810, Bridgewater Township, Maria Brokaw, b. there 13 April 1791; bapt. 22 May 1791, Raritan Dutch Church; d. 2 Sept. 1865, Victory, N.Y., daughter of John I. and Catharine (DeForest) Brokaw.

iii. Matthew Ten Eyck, b. 27 Dec. 1786; d. 16 Sept. 1858, Bridgewater Township; m. 25 Aug. 1810, Maria Bennet, b. 17 April 1787; d. 11 Feb. 1861; bur. Van Pelt cem.

iv. Maria, b. 28 March 1789; bapt. 26 April 1789; d. 2 June 1867, Hillsborough Township; m. 4 March 1815, Henry C. Van Arsdale, d. 6 Nov. 1860, aged 68/5/5 (g.s.), bur. in Old Somerville (or Raritan) Cemetery, Somerville, N.J.

v. Andrew Ten Eyck, b. 13 Feb. 1792; bapt. 1 April 1792; d. 4 April 1854, near North Branch, N.J.; m. 18 Nov. 1822, Maria Van Arsdale, b. 21 Sept. 1798, d. 9 Oct. 1847, daughter of Philip I. and Margaret (Wortman) Van Arsdale, bur. Van Pelt Family Cemetery.

vi. Jane White, b. 2 Jan. 1796; bapt. 24 April 1796; d. by 1850, probably in Bernards Township, Somerset Co.,; m. 17 Nov. 1814, Basking Ridge, her cousin, Matthew Woodward, b. 23 Dec. 1783, d. 17 Feb. 1852, Bernards Township, son of Oliver and ----- (Ten Eyck) Woodward; both probably bur. in Van Pelt Cemetery where there is a stone for Matthew but not for Jane.

vii. Abraham, b. 15 April 1799; bapt. 14 July 1799, Readington Dutch Church; d. 20 Sept. 1857, near North Branch; m. 27 Nov. 1834, Eliza Wyckoff, b. 10 April 1803; d. 17 Jan. 1882 (g.s.) or 1883 (Bible), daughter of Dennis and Margaret (Melick) Wyckoff, bur. North Branch Cemetery.

viii. Tunis Van Derveer, b. 12 June 1802; bapt. 22 Aug. 1802; d. after 1869, Staten Island, N.Y.; m. 20 June 1833,

Cityville, Staten Island, N.Y., Phebe Angeline[6] Van Pelt, daughter of the Rev. Peter I.[5] Van Pelt (John[4], Petrus[3], Aert[2], Teunis[1])

ix. Jacob, b. 28 Sept. 1803; d. 18 Sept. 1882; m. 6 Oct. 1832, Catharine J. Cooper, b. ca. 1812, d. 26 April 1878, bur. North Branch Cemetery.

8. ABRAHAM[5] VAN PELT, son of Peter[4] Van Pelt (Tunis[3], Aert[2], Teunis[1]) by his wife Mary Van Voorhees, was born 17 July 1761 in Franklin Township, Somerset County; was baptized 2 Aug. 1761 in the Six-Mile Run Reformed Dutch Church; and died 25 July 1848, aged 87 years and 8 days (g.s.) in Franklin Township. He married ELLEN (also called ELEANOR) WILLIAMSON, who died 13 Oct. 1857, aged 87/4/14 (g.s.), in Franklin Township, both buried there in the Voorhees-Nevius Burying Ground. Abraham may have had a son Abraham Williamson, born 11 March 1803, baptized 20 May 1804 at the Six-Mile Run Reformed Dutch Church, at which time Ellen would have been not quite 33 years old and thus a very young grandmother. In his will dated 28 April 1846 and proved 17 Aug. 1848,[47] Abraham called himself of Ten-Mile Run, Somerset County, and mentioned his wife Ellen; his three daughters: Maria, wife of David Williamson; Ellen, wife of John Stryker; and Mary Ann, wife of Aaron Skillman.[48]

Children: born in Franklin Township

i. Maria, m. David Williamson.

ii. Eleanor (also called Ellen), bapt. 25 April 1791, Six-Mile Run Dutch Church; m. John Stryker.

iii. Mary Ann, b. 1808; d. 7 Jan. 1860, aged 51/11/26 (g.s.); bur. Voorhees-Nevius Burying Ground; m. Aaron H. Skillman.

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[1]*Holland Soc. Year Book* 1902, p. 23.

[2]T. G. Bergen, *Register of the Early Settlers of Kings Co.* (1881), pp. 358, 265.

[3]E. B. O'Callaghan, *Doc. Hist. of State of N.Y.*, 1:660; 2:487, 507; 4:158.

[4]*Ibid.* 3:136.

[5]*N.Y. Wills* 1:306.

[6]*N. Y. Gen. and Biogr. Rec.* 54:311.

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[10]Rosalie F. Bailey, *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families* p. 84; *N.Y. Gen. and Biogr. Rec.* 54:106, 249, 311.

[12]E. T. Corwin, *Historical Discourse on Occasion of the Centennial Anniversary of the Reformed Dutch Church of Millstone* (1866) pp. 25 f.

1782. Issue:—Gerrit; John; Peter; Hendrick; Jannetje; and Belitje.

Michael or *Macchiel* (*Cornelise*) of N. U., m. Belitje ——; d. prior to 1770. Deacon in D. ch. of N. U. in 1726. Issue:—Michael, m. Margaret Stockholm; Scytie, bp. Mar. 17, 1723; Eytje, bp. Dec. 6, 1724; Jan, bp. Nov. 6, 1726; Catharine, bp. Oct. 13, 1728, d. young; Jacobus, bp. Jan. 18, 1730; Catharine, b. Aug. 11, 1732, m. Pieter Antonides of Flʰ; Cornelius, bp. Feb. 16, 1735—all bp. in N. U.; and Hendrick of Flʰ, the father of the late Abraham Vanderveer, for many years clerk of the County of Kings, m. Maria Voorhees. Signed his name "*Macchiel Vander Veer.*"

Pieter Cornelise. Oct. 15, 1653, Gerrit Lookermans conveyed to Pieter Cornelise Vanderveer of N. A. a house and lot on the present Pearl St. of N. Y., as per Lib. GG of patents in off. of Sec. of State, Albany; and May 2, 1658, he obtained a patent for a lot in said city. From these dates conclude that this Pieter Cornelise is not a son of Cornelis Janse.

Van Der Vliet, Vlidt, or Vlit, Cornelis Barentse, probably from Vliet, a village in South Holland, was allotted Aug. 6, 1668, a meadow-lot on the division of the Flʰ meadows at Canarisie, as per Flʰ town rec.

Dirck Janse, the common ancestor of the family, emigrated from the Waal in the Netherlands in 1660: b. about 1612; m. 1ˢᵗ, in Europe, Lyntje Aertse; m. 2ᵈ, in Europe, Geertje Gerretse. Settled in Flʰ, where he obtained Nov. 24, 1654, a patent for 25 morgens, as per Col. Man. On ass. rolls of Flʰ of 1675, '76, and '83; mag. in 1679, '80 and '81; mem. of the R. D. ch. in 1677 and deacon in 1680; on Gov. Andros's patent for the New Lotts of 1677; and took the oath of allegiance in said town in 1687. Jan. 15, 1679-80, he and his w. Geertje made a joint will, which is recorded on p. 95 of Lib. AA of Flʰ rec. Issue:—Hendrikje Dirckse, m. Jan Nelsie; Jan Dirckse; Hendrick Dirckse; Mary or Margaret Dirckse; Geertruyd Dirckse; and Gerret Dirckse. Signed his name "*Dirck Jansen Van der Vliet.*"

Gerret Dirckse of Flʰ, probably the oldest son of Derck Janse. Settled on the Raritan prior to 1699, as per p. 35 of Messler's Somerset Co. There was a Garret Van Vliet among the Freeholders of Dutchess Co. in 1714, as per p. 100 of Smith's Dutchess Co.

Hendrick Dirckse of Flʰ. Jan. 15, 1679-80, he and his brother Jan bought of their father Dirck Janse, wood-lot No. 9 in the new division (New Lotts) of Flʰ, lying between the

lots of Jan Snediker and that of Pieter Lott, as per p. 93 of Lib. AA of Fl^{h} rec. Name on cen. of Fl^{h} of 1698. Signed his name "*Hendrick Dircksen Vander Vlit.*"

Jan Dirckse of Fl^{h}, b. in the Waal of the Netherlands; m. Dec. 2, 1683, Geertje Verkerk from Buurmalzen in Gelderland, dau. of Jan Janse Verkerk. Resided in N. L., taking the oath of allegiance in Fl^{h} in 1687, being at the time a mem. of the R. D. ch. of the same place. On ass. rolls of Fl^{h} of 1683 and '93, and patent of 1685. Oct. 30, 1684, he bought of Joost Casparse lot No. 8 in the new lotts of Fl^{h}, as per p. 176 of Lib. C of Fl^{h} rec. Issue:—Jan Janse of Six Mile Run, bp. Oct. 3, 1684, in Br^{n}; Geertje, (twin) bp. Oct. 3, 1684; Rebecca, m. Adriaen ten Eck of Newtown; Sarah, bp. Nov. 14, 1694, m. Joseph Hegeman of Fl^{h}; and Elsje, bp. May 19, 1702. Signed his name "*Jan Dircksen Vander Vlidt.*"

Jan Janse, bp. Oct. 3, 1684. Left Fl^{h} and settled at Six Mile Run in Somerset Co., N. J. Issue:—Grietje, m. Simon Wyckoff of N. J.; John, m. Gerite Wyckoff; Derick, d. young; Sarah; Rebecca, (sup.) m. Folkert Van Nostrant; and Maria, m. Adriaen Hegeman of Fl^{h}.

Pieter Janse, among the first settlers of Bu^{k} in 1661, as per Thompson's L. I. Of Bu^{k} in 1665, per town rec. Van Vliets or Vanfliets are found among the residents of Orange and Dutchess Cos., N. Y.

Van der Voort, Cornelis or Cornelis Janse, was an overseer of Fl^{h} in 1680, as per town rec. Conveyed land in Fl^{h} in 1680 to Cornelis Berrian, as per p. 41 of Lib. A of Fl^{h} rec.

Hendrick Machielse of Br^{n}, bp. Aug. 22, 1655. No further trace.

Jan Machielse of Br^{n}, bp. Dec. 11, 1650. Signed his name "*Yan Van Dervoort*" in 1723. No further trace.

Michael Pauluzen, the common ancestor of the family, emigrated from Dermonde in Flanders and settled in Br^{n}. He m. Nov. 18, 1640, Maria dau. of Joris Jansen Rapalie. On ass. roll of Br^{n} of 1675. Issue:—Michael Michealse, bp. Jan. 19, 1642; Josyntie, bp. Dec. 20, 1643, d. young; Josyntie, bp. June 2, 1647; Paulus Michaelse, bp. Jan. 3, 1649; Jan, bp. Dec. 11, 1650; Maria, bp. July 27, 1653; Hendrick, bp. Aug. 22, 1655; Joris, bp. Oct. 18, 1656; Claertje, bp. Oct. 27, 1658—all bp. in N. A.; (sup.) Aeltje, m. Derick Janse; and (sup.) Elizabeth Paulus, m. Volckert Hendricksen. Signed his name "*Maghial Pauluzen*" in 1658.

Michael Michaelse of Br^{n}, bp. Jan. 19, 1642; m. Styntje or

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VAN NESS, DAVID, Captain Served to May, 1778 N. Y.
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VAN RENSSELAER, JAMES, Captain Conn.
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*Van Rensselaer, Cortlandt Schuyler, 1917, Conn.
Van Rensselaer, Cortlandt Schuyler, 1926, Conn.

VAN RENSSELAER, JEREMIAH, Lieutenant Served to close of war N. Y.
1st Regiment New York Continental Line
Van Rensselaer, Peyton Jaudon, 1921

VAN RENSSELAER, NICHOLAS, Captain Retired January 1, 1781 N. Y.
1st Regiment New York Continental Line
Van Rensselaer, Cornelius, 1888
Manley, Dean Van Rensselaer, 1919

VAN RENSSELAER, PETER, Captain Resigned December 20, 1779 N. Y.
1st Canadian Continental Line

VAN RENSSELAER, PHILIP, Colonel N. Y.
Commissary-General's Department

VAN SCHAICK, GOOSE, Colonel Served to November, 1783 N. Y.
1st Regiment New York Continental Line

VANSE, WILLIAM, Captain Resigned February 12, 1781 Va.
8th Regiment Virginia Continental Line

VAN VALKENBURGH, BARTHOLOMEW JACOB, First Lieutenant N. Y.
1st Regiment New York Continental Line Retired January 1, 1781

VAN VEGHTEN, TOBIAS, First Lieutenant Killed July 26, 1778 N. Y.
1st Regiment New York Continental Line

VAN VILELAND, CORNELIUS, Second Lieutenant Killed October 9, 1779 S. C.
2nd Regiment South Carolina Continental Line

VAN VOORHIES, PETER, Captain Killed October 26, 1779 N. J.
1st Regiment New Jersey Continental Line

VAN WAGENEN, GARRET, Surgeon Served to close of war N. Y.
8th Regiment Pennsylvania Continental Line
Plume, John Isaac, 1824, N. Y.; 1827, N. J.
Plume, John Visscher, 1857, N. Y.
Plume, John Isaac, 1911, N. Y.
Lockwood, Andrew Fletcher, 1922, N. Y.

VAN WAGENEN, GARRET H., Lieutenant Prisoner, exchanged June, 1778 N. Y.
1st Regiment New York Continental Line

VAN WAGENEN, TUNIS, First Lieutenant Retired January 1, 1781 N. Y.
2nd Regiment New York Continental Line
Van Wagner, Ernest Lyon, 1921

VAN WOERT, HENRY, First Lieutenant Served to close of war N. Y.
1st Regiment New York Continental Line

VAN WOERT, ISAAC, Captain Resigned April 23, 1779 N. Y.
2nd Regiment New York Continental Line

VAN WYCK, ABRAHAM, Captain Died August 21, 1776 N. Y.
1st Regiment New York Continental Line

*Transferred to the New York Cincinnati in 1926 in right of Ensign Dirck Schuyler, which see.

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Juliet, died in infancy. 3. Mary, married Rev. Livingston L. Taylor, now of Canandaigua, New York. 4. Frances, married James P. Dusenberry, of Newark. 5. Frederick Sheppard, now practicing law in Denver, Colorado; married Jane Marian Brown.

(IV) Charles Grant, son of Judge Caleb Sheppard and Frances Caroline (Grant) Titsworth, was born in Newark, New Jersey, and is now living in Summit, New Jersey. He was educated in Newark Academy and Princeton College, graduating from the latter with honors in 1881. Taking a course in the Law School of Columbia University, he was graduated therefrom in 1884, and the same year was admitted to practice at the bar of New Jersey, and entered into partnership with his father. He became a counsellor in 1887, and then entered into a law partnership with Edward M. Colie. In 1889, on account of health, he removed to Colorado and was a resident of Denver until 1896. During his residence of six and a half years there he practiced law. He became interested in the Municipal Reform movement, and led his ticket as a candidate for city supervisor. During the county campaign which followed he was chairman of the reform committee, which was successful in wresting from the old parties several of the most important offices. He was also active in the work of the Central Presbyterian Church and Sunday school.

Upon his return to Newark, Mr. Titsworth again became a partner with Edward M. Colie, another member of the firm being Francis J. Swayze, now on the supreme court bench. In 1899 he entered the service of the Fidelity Trust Company as title officer, which position he now (1910) continues to occupy. He has been interested in and prominently identified with municipal affairs, especially in movements for the betterment of city life. In 1903 he began in the Board of Trade an agitation for the planting and care of shade trees in Newark, and this led to the formation of the Newark Shade Tree Commission, a body of three men having the exclusive control of trees in the public streets, with power to assess the expense thereof upon the property holders. Mayor Henry M. Doremus appointed him a member of the first tree commission, and he served as secretary for one year in the pioneer work which followed the organization. In the following four years he was president of the commission, and during his period of service nearly eleven thousand trees were planted in the streets of Newark. The city parks were placed under the care of the commission, and have been beautified as never before. The work was novel, Newark being the first large city in the country which ever conducted such a plan. Since then, however, the Shade Tree Commission idea has been adopted by many cities, towns and villages throughout the country. During the panic of 1907, Mr. Titsworth organized a free employment bureau, and was made chairman of the committee of citizens which conducted it. In the short period during which it was deemed necessary to conduct this enterprise, about three hundred and sixty men received employment through its efforts. For many years Mr. Titsworth has been deeply interested in the work of the Bureau of Associated Charities, of which he is a director. He was chairman of the committee made up from several charitable societies for the distribution of milk to the infant poor, and has been active in the fight against tuberculosis in Newark and New Jersey. For five years (1902-1907) he was superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark, and for many years has been a trustee, and of late an elder of that church. He is a trustee of and counsel for the Job Haines Home for Aged People.

Mr. Titsworth married Elizabeth Linen Dawson, daughter of Ichabod W. Dawson, of Newark, June 4, 1901. Their children were Mary Linen, Charlotte Grant, Randolph and Grant, of whom Charlotte and Grant survive.

VOORHEES

Our details of the early ancestry of this line are digested from the "Genealogy of the Van Voorhees Family in America," by Elias W. Van Voorhis, of New York City, (G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1888).

Van Voorhees is the anglicized surname form of three Hollandish words, "van voor Hees," meaning "from before (or in front of) the town of Hees." The earliest ascertained ancestor of the American family was Albert van voor Hees, *i. e.*, one Albert, who resided near Hees. As is well known to all genealogists, the original Dutch colonists in America (with very few exceptions) did not come here with surnames of established usage according to the English fashion; and when, conformably to English custom, they began to adopt fixed family names, these were usually adaptations of parental or other given names, or of place designations in Holland. The town of Hees, the native place of the Voorhees Family, is a small community in the province of Drenthe.

Albert van voor Hees, first of the name, had nine children, the eldest of whom was Coerte Alberts van voor Hees. He lived in Holland. Of his seven children, the eldest, Steven Coerte Van Voorhees, was founder of the family in America.

(I) Steven Coerte Van Voorhees was born in or near Hees, province of Drenthe, Holland. In April, 1660, he emigrated in the ship "Bontekoe" (Spotted Cow), Captain Pieter Lucassen, master, with his wife and eight children, and, arriving in the colony of New Netherland, settled on Long Island. He purchased from Cornelis Dircksen Hoogland, November 29, 1660, for three thousand guilders, certain landed property, a house and house-plot, and a brewery and apparatus, in the town of "Amersfoort en Bergen" (Flatlands), as per page 37, liber B, Flatlands Records. In 1664 he was one of the magistrates of that place, and his name appears in 1667 on a patent, and in 1675 and 1683 on the assessment rolls. He and his second wife were members of the Dutch Reformed Church of Flatlands in 1677. His will is dated August 25, 1677, and he died in Flatlands, February 16, 1684. By his first wife, whose name is lost, he had five sons and five daughters, all born in Holland. Eight of these came with him to America, and the other two emigrated subsequently. All the children married, and thus the lines of descent from him in the Voorhees and other families are many. His fourth child and second son was

(II) Lucas Stevense Van Voorhees, born in Holland, about 1650. In 1677 he was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church of Flatlands, Long Island, and in 1711 one of its elders. His name was entered on the assessment rolls of the town in 1675, and he was a magistrate in 1680. One of his children was baptized in Hackensack, New Jersey, in 1685, but in 1687 he was among those who took the oath of allegiance to the English government in Flatlands. His death occurred in the latter place in 1713. He was three times married: first, in Holland, to Catherine Hansen Van Noortstrand, daughter of Hans Van Noortstrand and Jannecken Gerritse Van Loon; (second), January 26, 1689, to Jannetje Minnes Faddens, daughter of Minne Johannis and Rensie Faddans; (third), 1703, to Catharine Van Dyck. He had issue by his first two wives, and probably by the third also. His children were eight sons and eight daughters.

(III) Jan Lucasse Voorhees, second child of Lucas Stevense Van Voorhees and Catherine Hansen Van Noortstrand, was baptized February 19, 1675. He resided in Flatlands, and also (1717) at Six Mile Run, Somerset county, New Jersey. He married (first), October 10, 1699, Ann Van Duyckhuysen (baptized April 7, 1677, died January 5, 1702), daughter of Jan Teunissen Van Duyckhuysen and Achia (Agatha) Stothoff; one child. Married (second), March 5, 1704, Mayke R. Schenck (born January 14, 1684, died November 25, 1736), daughter of Roelof Martense Schenck and Annatie Pieters; thirteen children. Married (third), January 25, 1737, Jannetje Vanderbilt (baptized July 27, 1701, died August 24, 1747), daughter of Jacob Remsen and Gertrude Vanderbilt; no issue.

(IV) Abraham Voorhees, twelfth child of Jan Lucasse Voorhees, by his second wife, Mayke R. Schenck, was born June 8, 1725, lived in Flatlands, and died November 15, 1807. He married, May 9, 1747, Adrianna Lefferts, died November 28, 1800, daughter of Peter Lefferts and Ida Suydam; seven children.

(V) Abraham Voorhees, sixth child of the preceding, was born July 3, 1763, and died August 18, 1827. His home was in Flatlands. He married, December 17, 1789, Maria Lott, born April 5, 1769, died September 12, 1831; five children.

(VI) Peter Voorhees, youngest child of the preceding, was born on the old farm at Flatlands, Long Island, June 14, 1806. He died October 17, 1874. He married, October 21, 1832, Ann Duryee, born February 21, 1812, died June 6, 1875. Issue: 1. Margaret Ann, born May 29, 1833; married, October, 1856, George M. Benson. 2. Abraham, born January 15, 1836, died November 18, 1887; married, January 27, 1864, Mary Hicks; three children, all unmarried and deceased. 3. Lydia P., born April 3, 1839; married, July 3, 1867, Theodore Van Winkle. Issue: i. Annie Van Winkle; ii. Lizzie Van Winkle; iii. Jennie Benson Van Winkle. 4. John Jay Voorhees, of whom below.

(VII) John Jay Voorhees, fourth child of Peter Voorhees and Ann Duryee, was born in New Utrecht, Long Island, June 22, 1848.

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(III) Jan Lucasse Van Voorhees, son of Lucas Stevense (q. v.) and Catharine Hansen Van Noortstrand, was baptized in Flatlands, Long Island, February 19, 1675, and died between January 18, 1732, and December 4, 1734. In 1717 he went to Six Mile Run, Somerset county, New Jersey, where he

resided the remainder of his life. He married (first), October 10, 1699, Ann, daughter of Jan Teunissen and Achia or Agatha (Stoothoff) Van Duyckhuysen, who was baptized April 7, 1677, and died January 5, 1702. He married (second) March 5, 1704, Mayke R., daughter of Roelof Martense and Annatie (Pieters) Schenck, who was born January 14, 1684, and died November 25, 1736. He married (third) January 25, 1737, Jannetje, daughter of Jacob and Gertrude (Vanderbilt) Remsen, who was baptized July 27, 1701, and died August 24, 1747. Children, one by first marriage and eleven by second marriage: 1. Johannis, referred to below. 2. Lucas, born September 15, 1705, died about January 16, 1784; married (first) May, 1728, Altje Ryder; (second) Catrina Staats. 3. Roelof, referred to below. 4. Stephen, born March 24, 1709; married, October 23, 1753, Maria, daughter of Daniel Lake and Elizabeth Sutphen. 5. Antie, born November 28, 1710, died in infancy. 6. Petrus, born January 6, 1712, died before April 3, 1751; married Mary ———. 7. Martin, born March 26, 1714; married Elizabeth ———. 8. Isaac, born March 16, 1716; married (first) Sarah ———; (second) Helena, daughter of Derrick Barkaloo. 9. Catlyntje, born June 8, 1718; married Simon Van Arsdalen. 10. Garret, born September 6, 1720; married Johanna Van Harlingen. 11. Anna, born July 15, 1723. 12. Abraham, born June 8, 1725, died November 15, 1807; married, May 9, 1747, Andrianna, daughter of Peter and Ida (Suydam) Lefferts.

(IV) Johannis Voorhees, son of Jan and Ann Jansen (Van Duyckhuysen) Van Voorhees, was born in Flatlands, July 19, 1700, and died in New Brunswick, New Jersey, January 21, 1733. He settled near Piscataway, New Jersey, where he remained the greater part of his life, removing to New Brunswick a short time before his death. He married, May 16, 1721, Sara, daughter of Jan Roelofse and Sara (Kouwenhoven) Schenck, who was born in 1696, survived her husband, and married (second) Hendrick Voorhees, of Freehold, New Jersey. Children: 1. Antie, born February 5, 1722. 2. Sara, August 8, 1723. 3. Maria, November 8, 1725, died March 21, 1727. 4. Neeltje, born March 1, 1727. 5. Johannis, referred to below. 6. Petrus, born April 20, 1733, died October 22, 1772; married Gertrude Schuyler.

(V) Johannis (2), son of Johannis (1) and Sara (Schenck) Voorhees, was born in Piscataway, November 18, 1729, and died in New Brunswick, November 5, 1802. He married Catharine Schuyler, born June 18, 1733, died March 13, 1782. Children: 1. Johannis, baptized January 14, 1750; ensign in Captain Taylor's company, Colonel Neilson's battalion of minute-men of New Jersey, and rose to rank of captain. 2. Catrintie, baptized October 22, 1752, died in infancy. 3. Catharine, born December 25, 1753, died August 2, 1816; married, December 31, 1768, Colonel John Neilson (q. v.) of New Brunswick.

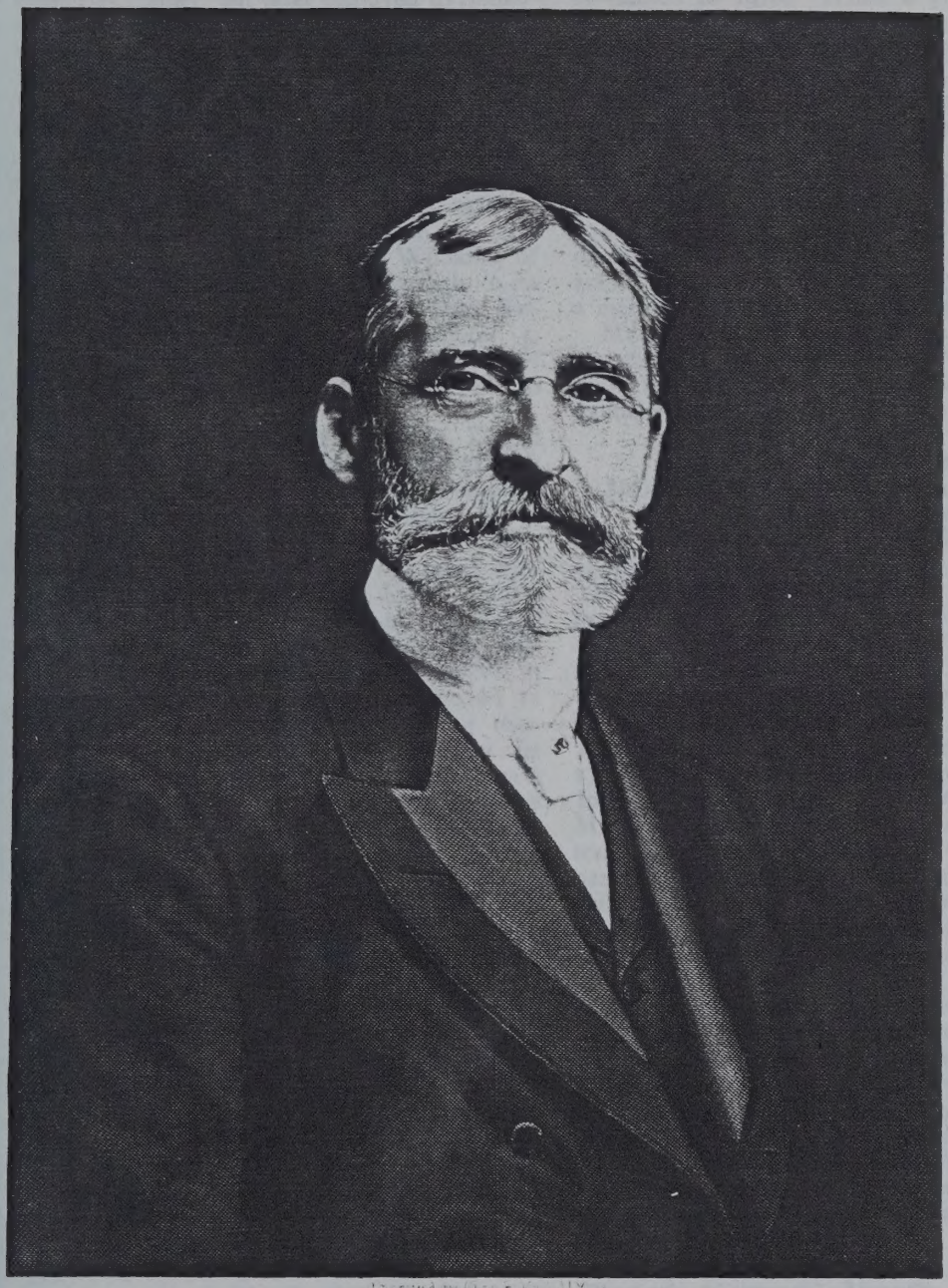
(IV) Roelof Voorhees, son of Jan Lucasse and Mayke Roelofse (Schenck) Van Voorhees, was born in Flatlands, Long Island, August 19, 1707, and died there in April, 1782. He married Deborah Cortelyou. Children: 1. Peter, referred to below. 2. Maria, married Garret Wyckoff. 3. Deborah, married (first) Peter Voorhees; (second) Garret Vanderveer. 4. Dorothy, born 1746, died December 29, 1822; married, 1773, Cornelius Bennet. 5. Roelof, born March 4, 1769; married, November 12, 1789, Grace Childs.

(V) Peter, son of Roelof and Deborah (Cortelyou) Voorhees, was born in Flatlands, about 1730. He settled in the vicinity of New Brunswick, and married Sophia Van de Boogard. Children: 1. Jacobus or James, referred to below. 2. Margareta, baptized April 1, 1753. 3. Neeltje, baptized June 26, 1756. 4. Abraham. 5. Christina. 6. Jannetje. 7. Helena.

(VI) Jacobus or James, son of Peter and Sophia (Van de Boogard) Voorhees, was baptized in New Brunswick, March 17, 1751. He married Maria Doty. Children: 1. John, referred to below. 2. Maria, baptized December 7, 1776.

(VII) John, son of Jacobus or James and Maria (Doty) Voorhees, married Aletta Wortman. Children: 1. James, born March 11, 1796; married, May 3, 1817, Rachel (Hixon) Hall; five children. 2. Maria, married Benjamin Auten; two children. 3. John Wortman, baptized August 3, 1800; married Margaret Deforrest; nine children. 4. Sarah, married, June 6, 1821, David Lewis; five children. 5. Jane Chivis, baptized November 17, 1805; married Nathan Auten; ten children. 6. Daniel Spader, referred to below. 7. Elizabeth, baptized May 12, 1811, died in infancy. 8. William, baptized October 6, 1815, died in infancy. 9. Alletta, baptized October 6, 1815, twin with William; married Runyon Harris; six children.

(VIII) Daniel Spader, son of John and Alletta (Wortman) Voorhees, was born at



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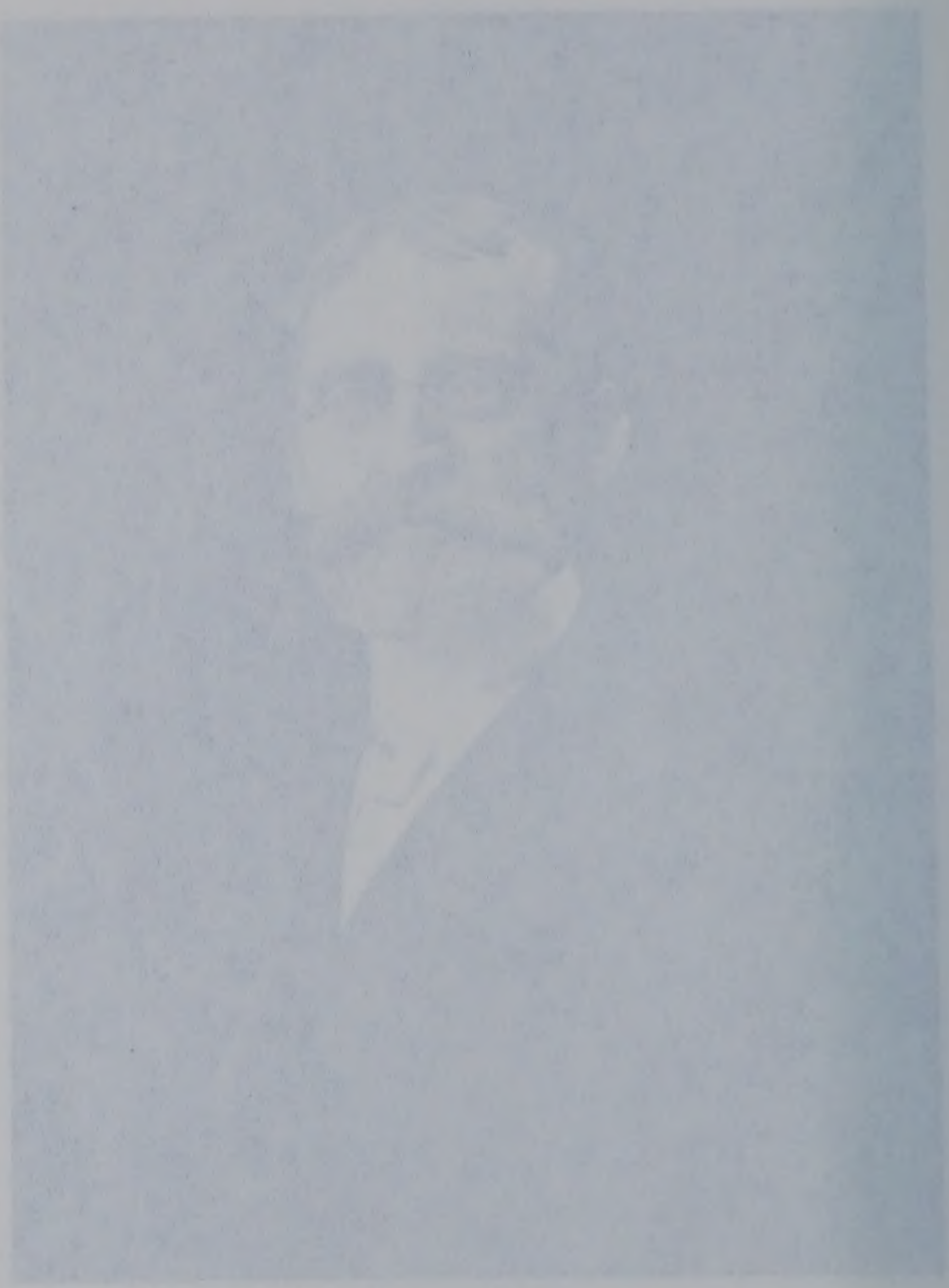

Somerville, Somerset county, New Jersey, November 18, 1807, baptized December 27, 1808, and died in Westfield, New Jersey, February 7, 1876. At first he lived on a farm in Somerset county, but later removed to Somerville, where he remained until 1852, when he went to Elizabeth, where he remained until 1869, when he finally removed to Morristown. He married, in Somerville, Mary Louise Compton, born December 8, 1818, died January 5, 1892, daughter of Hall Doty, a prominent man of Somerset county. Children: 1. William H. P., baptized July 8, 1840; married Cornelia Casterline. 2. Mary J. Kerr, born July 13, 1842; married Seaman Williams, of Plainfield. 3. Tobias D., of Newark, New Jersey. 4. Sarah Aletta Wortman, born January 11, 1745; married ——— Vroom. 5. Anna L., married William H. Williams, of Elizabeth. 6. Daniel Spader, referred to below.

(IX) Daniel Spader (2), son of Daniel Spader (1) and Mary Louise Compton (Doty) Voorhees, was born in Somerville, Somerset county, New Jersey, August 15, 1852, and is now living in Morristown, New Jersey. When a small boy Daniel S. Voorhees was taken with his parents' family to Elizabeth, Union county, New Jersey, where he received his education, and for some time sold newspapers at the railway station in Elizabeth, and also worked in a hardware store. In 1869 he removed to Morristown, and June 1, 1870, being then eighteen years of age, became a clerk in the office of Richard Spear, county clerk of Morris county. Although a Republican, in 1876 he was made deputy clerk by William McCarty, the incumbent of the office, and who himself was a Democrat. Mr. Voorhees occupied that position and discharged his duties with such ability and scrupulous fidelity that in 1898 he received the Republican nomination for county clerk and was elected by a majority of twelve hundred. During his term he filled the office with so much satisfaction and added so much to his personal popularity that he was renominated, and at the election was re-elected by the surprising majority of thirty-five hundred. He had spent altogether the remarkable period of thirty-seven years in the office of the county clerk as employee and as clerk, and during all that time took up the study of law with John M. Betts, George Forsythe, and the firm of Quayle & Vreeland, and was admitted to the New Jersey bar in March, 1896. On February 14, 1907, in a joint meeting of the legislature he was chosen state treasurer for a full term of three years to succeed Frank O. Briggs, who had resigned the office to accept election of United States senator, and he entered upon the duties of his office March 1, 1907, and was re-elected in 1910. When a young man he also served for five years as town clerk of Morristown. Mr. Voorhees enjoys the distinction of having nearly as many Democratic as Republican friends in Morris county. A loyal member of his party and active in his support, he is of such broadmindedness and liberality that his personal popularity is in no way impaired by his political views and action. He is a great favorite in social circles, a member of many clubs, and an ardent devotee of the art of Isaac Walton. Since 1903 he has been a member of the State Republican committee.

Mr. Voorhees married, January 28, 1874, Frances L., daughter of W. W. White, of New Brunswick, New Jersey, who was born January 18, 1856.

MORRELL

Thomas Morrel, supposed to have been of English descent, and who may have come to America by way of Holland, was allotted a plantation-lot at Gravesend, New York, in 1648, which he sold in 1653 to Ambrose London. On March 29, 1659, he leased of William Teller plantation-lot Number two at Gravesend, as recorded in the town records of that place. A Thomas Morrell located at Mespat Kills, Newton, Queens county, New York, as early as 1663 and died in or about 1704 leaving four sons, Thomas, Samuel, Joseph and Jonathan. In 1686 a Thomas Morrell Jr. was among the patentees of Newton. He made his mark instead of signing his name to various documents in the early records of the town, and was the ancestor of the Newtown family of Morrells. He may have been a nephew of John of Gravesend.

(I) John Morrell was one of the first settlers of Gravesend, Long Island, under the Dutch government at New Amsterdam in 1646, where he was allotted a plantation-lot. He married, October, 1650, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Cornwell. An inventory of his estate was made January 15, 1656, and entered on the Gravesend records, summing up to the value of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight guilders. He also made his mark to town documents, as was the custom of that time.

(II) John (2), eldest son of John (1) and Elizabeth (Cornwell) Morrell, was born in Gravesend, Long Island, probably in 1651. After his father's death he evidently sold his

Voorhees, Daniel, d. 8-9-1828, ae. 20-3-20.
Helen Maria, dau. of Lawrence & Mary Serviss & wife of William, d. 1-25-1846, ae. 31-11-15.
John H., d. 11-9-1848, ae. 77 yrs.
Bulah, wife of John, d. 5-1-1849, ae. 77 yrs.
Beulah, dau. of Wm. & Helen, d. 5-25-1854, ae. 16-2-13.
Wells, Sarah, dau. of John J. & Harriet, d. 4-8-1842, ae. 11 yrs-7 mos.
Harriet E., wife of John J., d. 10-30-1835 or 1855, ae. 30 yrs.
Wemple, Catherine, dau. of Cornelius & Jane, & wife of Christopher Cassedy, b. 2-9-1806; d. 8-20-1852.
Anna Louisa,, dau. of Jacob V. A. & Eleanor, d. 8-17-1833, ae. 9-3-25.
Wright, Mary, d. 9-5-1850, ae. 87 yrs.
Youngs, Mary Artimitta, dau. of Peter P. & Anna, d. 9-18-1836, ae. 2 yrs-8 mos-23 dys.
Helena, dau. of Amri & Marcia, d. 11-30-1844, ae. 1 mo-7 dys.

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Abel, Katharine, wife of D. F. Hewett, d. 2-22-1894, ae. 61 yrs.
Abrams, Mary Ann, wife of J. Merry, b ——, 1820; d. 5-29-1909.
Aitken, Grace S., wife of Robt. Kelly, b. 1813; d. 11-5-1863.
Allen, Susan Margaret, wife of Mariam Bigham, b. ——, 1828; d. 8-27-1898.
Alter, Maggie McDonald, wife of Harvey, d. 7-6-1901, ae. 32 yrs.
Aschabar, Hilda, d. 9-12-1915, ae. 55 yrs.
Bailey, Eliza Payn, wife of John, b. England, d. 9-27-1888, ae. 69 yrs.
John, b. ——, 1825; d. 1-15-1907.
Bant, Laura N. Palmer, wife of Chas., d. 4-22-1899, ae. 18 yrs-18 dys.
Baraskie, Henrietta, d. 8-24-1920, ae. 71 yrs.
Barbarche, Mrs., d. ——, 1874.
Child of Mrs., d. about 1874.
Barclay, Harriet J., d. 2-22-1922, ae. 82 yrs.
Alexander, son of Chas., d. 4-6-1889, ae. 20 yrs.
Barkhuff, Frank, son of Robt. Jr. & Henrietta, d. 9-1-1860, ae. 2 mos.
Henrietta M. Pulver, wife of Robt. Jr., d. 5-21-1862, ae. 27-2-16.
Sarah M., wife of Samuel Pulver, d. Sept. —, 1867, ae. 50 yrs.
Robert, b. 8-6-1791; d. 9-27-1873.
Jane, wife of Robt., b. 12-19-1792; d. 9-15-1877.
Sarah J. Sweet, wife of Isaac D., d. 6-27-1895, ae. 69-9-
William A., d. 5-3-1903, ae. 57-5-
Eliza Wicks, wife of Wm. A., d. 1-5-1906, ae. 55 yrs.
Philip S., d. 10-7-1908, ae. 89 yrs.
Isaac D., d. 3-24-1909, ae. 88 yrs.
Barkley, Charles (see also Barclay), d. 8-8-1909, ae. 71 yrs.
Barlow, Bertha A., wife of Clarence Young, d. 8-19-1899, ae. 22 yrs.
Barney, Zadoch H., b. Arlington, Va., d. 5-29-1881, ae. 82 yrs.
Eliza Swain, wife of Z. H., b. Nantucket, d. 5-1-1876, ae. 76 yrs.
Reuben, son of Z. H., d. 11-21-1876, ae. 47 yrs.
Sarah, wife of Wm. L. McAuley, d. 1-25-1880, ae. 42 yrs.
Becker, John, b. 1-5-1796; d. 6-26-1871.
Margaret Fisher, wife of John, b. 6-5-1808; d. 10-18-1872.
William J., b. 8-28-1832; d. 3-18-1875.
Eveline E. VanHorne, relict of Wm. J. & wife of Jas. A. Hanson, b. 11-11-1839; d. 3-14-1917.
Abram, d. 9-5-1903, ae. 50 yrs.
Anna M. Onderkirk, wife of Abram, d. 1-28-1901, ae. 44 yrs.
Margaret A., wife of Chas. B. DeGraff, b. 11-21-1858; d. ——?

APPARENT ORIGIN OF THE VAN VOORHEES FAMILY

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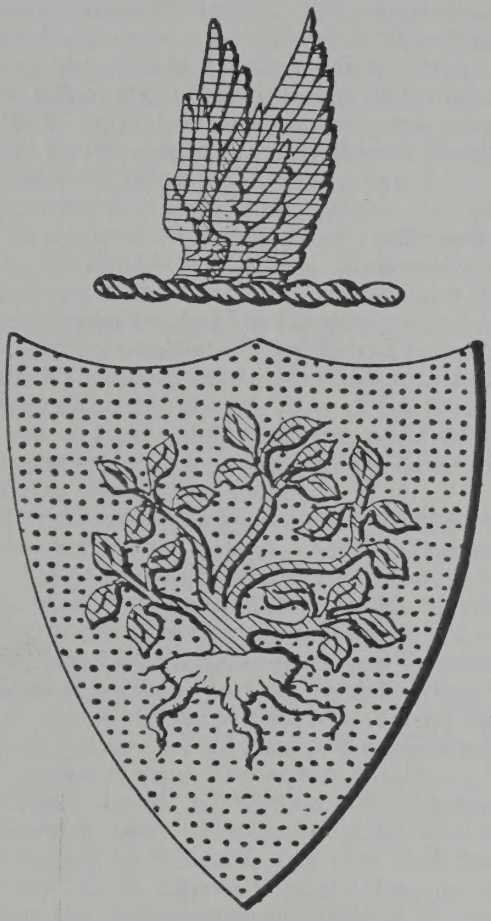
The following circumstances indicate that *Koert thoe Hees*, born about 1500 and the earliest-known ancestor of the eminent American colonial family of Van Voorhees, who lived in the province of Drente, Netherland, descended from the ancient noble family seated at villa *Hese*, later Hees (1), near Didam, in the county of Bergh and province of Gelderland, Netherland. However, a gap of a century or more in the presently available connecting data prevents such a positive claim of that descent as would be wholly acceptable to most genealogists. For this reason, these data are submitted as a basis for later very promising research rather than as supporting any dogmatic conclusions.

The immigrant, Steven Koerten van Voorhees (c.1618–1684), arrived in New Amsterdam about June 1, 1660, on the ship, *De Bonte Kou*, with his second wife, Willemje Roeloffs Suebering (later Sebring), and seven of their nine children from the village of Hees, situated between Ruinen and Echten, in southern Drente, as set forth in the *Genealogy of the Van Voorhees Family in America*, published by Elias W. Van Voorhis, Jr., in 1888. They established themselves in Flatlands, Long Island, now a part of Brooklyn, where the head of this honorable family became a *schepen*, or magistrate, and his descendants later attained distinction in various fields of endeavor.

The forename Koert is derived from Konradt, which is Germanic rather than Dutch; the Dutch form usually was Coender. This fact tends to preclude any notion that he may have come from a northern province such as Groningen or Friesland. Rather, we should look toward the south, in a region in the Rhine River Valley, for his antecedents. But far stronger and practically irrefutable evidence pointing in that direction are the following additional facts: (a) Neither place-name books nor medieval records reveal the existence of the hamlet or village of Hees in Drente, or any other place of this name in central or northern Netherland, prior to 1500. (b) The ancient Frankish word *Hese*, from which it is derived, denoted a sandy heath, brush land, or woodland of stunted or scrubby trees or shrubs, but it has not been used in this grammatical sense in Netherland or adjacent countries during the past one thousand years (1). The word actually used has been and still is the Platt-Deutsch form *Heyde* or *Heide*, as proved by the existence of several lower Rhineland family names of this type. (c) The earliest place names and family names of Hese or Hees occur in Gelderland and other parts of the lower Rhine Valley and were transplanted in medieval times southward and westward in Gelderland and other parts of southern Netherland but not northward until done so by the above-named Koert van (later thoe) Hees about 1518. (d) Consequently, since the hamlet or village of Hees in Drente first appeared in the records after 1500, it necessarily follows that it took its name from the surname of the only man named Hees who lived in that region and the one who actually inhabited the land on which this hamlet arose rather than that this man should have taken his name from a pre-existing hamlet or area



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anachronically called Hees instead of Heyde or Heide. No evidence that contraverts any of the foregoing facts or deductions has been found.

The nucleus of the later county and duchy of Gelderland was the *gau*, or district, surrounding the town of Geldern (or Gelre), lying between the Niers and Maas rivers, about 38 miles southwest of Wesel, in the former Lorraine and the present German Rhineland. The inhabitants were and still are Franks. The first hereditary count was Gerhard of Wassenburg who died in 1117 or 1118. In 1233, the town of Emmerich on the Rhine came into the possession of this family and in 1247 it gained formal recognition as a town. Count Otto the Lame, (1229–1271), became so important a person that he was urged to be a candidate for emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. He was succeeded in this comital office by Reinald I. A later count, Reinald II the Black, who died in 1343, became the first Duke of Gelderland. In 1402, Reinald IV succeeded his brother in the united sovereignty of Gelderland—Zutphen on the north and Julich on the south—and under a promise ceded the town of Emmerich to Duke Adolf of Cleves (Kleve). In consequence of a later long war of succession, Duke Charles the Bold of Burgundy seized the opportunity to intervene in 1471, and became Duke of Gelderland in 1473. He died in 1477, when by a marriage his claim passed to Maximilian of Austria, later emperor, who crushed all opposition and became Duke of Gelderland by 1483. But Charles of Egmont, son of Duke Adolf of Cleves, resisted the loss of his inheritance in this peremptory fashion and assumed the title of Duke of Gelderland and Zutphen upon the death of his father.

By 1505, the Burgundian dynasty had established the right over its rivals to take possession of Netherland. Its representative then was Emperor Charles V. Duke Charles of Gelderland and Zutphen was his bitter foe and exerted great effort to prevent Netherlandish territory from falling into his hands. By 1522, the duke had gained Drente and various adjacent regions; warfare throughout Gelderland, Utrecht, and Friesland followed. In a treaty of peace signed at Gorkum on Oct. 3, 1528, when Duke Charles withdrew from Utrecht, it was stipulated that if he should die childless the duchy of Gelderland and Zutphen should pass to the emperor as Duke of Brabant but the right to possess Drente, Coevorden, Groningen, and Ommelands should remain in Charles during his lifetime. This agreement was reaffirmed at Grave in December 1536. The people of the countryside and villages had suffered great injury by this strife and after 1528 they began to restore their affairs. In 1538, Duke Charles died childless and his heir was William of Julich, a son of the contemporaneous Duke of Cleves. The duchy of Cleves lay immediately south of the county of Zutphen, which was the easterly part of the present Dutch province of Gelderland. The city of Cleves, where the dukes lived, is about six miles south-southwest of Emmerich. In 1544, Gelderland, the last revolting province, became a part of the Burgundian overlordship. Since 1715, the original county of Gelderland has been a possession of Prussia, but the northerly part, including Zutphen, was apportioned to Netherland.

Drente was poorly developed during the time of the strife of 1522–28, being mainly a backward country covered with heather. The cultivated districts were divided mostly in small land ownerships, but considerable land was held by various religious establishments, such as the monastery of Diksmuge. The country nobility, only a few families, continued to live a simple life among their serfs and dependent peasants. It was customary for monas-

teries and other religious foundations to grant feudal estates to younger sons of the lesser nobility, in order not only to hold possession of the land but also to produce food, revenue, or other gain. In this respect, the monastery of Dikninge probably had a greater need than similar establishments situated in more favored and populous country. Hence what was more likely than that it should recruit such managers of its estates from among the junior officers of the army of Duke Charles of Gelderland at the termination of hostilities in 1528? They possessed the first requisite, that of the necessary military experience to guard the possession of such lands in the monastery, as well as personal character. Moreover, they had become familiar with the territory and the opportunities afforded to pioneers of good families without much capital. Such feudal estates were sought by men of this character. Since the army of Duke Charles must have been raised throughout Gelderland, centering on and north of his residential city of Cleves, it is most logical that we should look to this region for the antecedents of Koert van (or thoe) Hees.

Furthermore, in order that religious foundations might not be preyed on by envious local lords, who resented the continual transfer to the abbots of parts of their land by penitent members of their families, it was the common custom of such establishments to recruit their feudal lords from distant places, so that by their lack of attachment to the local families their loyalty to the abbot would be absolute. It was through the grant of such benefices or episcopal fiefs that they attracted ambitious young men of the lesser nobility from other places. Many examples of this custom are recorded. Because of the past relation of Drente to Gelderland, obviously the latter province was the most likely source of estate managers; hence the inference that Koert van Hees was engaged by the monastery of Dikninge in this manner, either by the abbot direct or his superior, the Prince-Bishop of Munster, in Westphalia on the east. As early as 1542 he appeared in the local *Ordel Boeck*, vol. II, pages 10 and 15, at Assen, the capital of Drente. A son Jan is shown later. The time coincidence here is a factor of the greatest importance.

Further evidence of the correctness of the foregoing belief is the persistence of the forename Steven (Stephen) in the Drente family. It is found in the noble van Hees family of villa Hees, near Didam, as early as 1231. The bearer was a *schoffe*, i.e., an alderman or magistrate, at Emmerich, not far away (2). Members of this family later moved southward from Emmerich to the town of Xanten, west of Wesel on the Rhine (2).

On the above assumptions, Koert van Hees' land in the sparsely settled brush land of Drente necessarily was identified by means of his surname, in consequence of which the present village of Hees, which lies between Ruinen and Echten, had its beginning in the name of the family on whose fief the hamlet arose shortly after Koert settled there in 1528. His use of the particle "thoe" is not indicative of his origin. It is a Frisian or Saxon form apparently introduced in the basin of the Vecht and Yssel rivers during the seventh century, when the Saxons advanced to the North Sea and westward down the former river in central Netherland, driving the Frankish *Salii* into Bavaria. It corresponds to the German *zu*, meaning "at," and upon the establishment of this hamlet on Koert's land his seat of residence was so identified. Evidence that the form "thoe Hees" was then of recent origin in this family is seen in the fact that after two generations, upon the rise of Dutch nationalism, it reverted again to "van Hees" in recognition of the form used farther south. This early experience is exemplified in the case of another family of sub-

stantially the same antecedents, the van Wageningen family of Gelderland, a member of which likewise migrated to northern territory and assumed the name *Wageningen thoe Dekema* form of name by the addition of this particle and the name of his fief or place of settlement. He, too, may have served in the army of Duke Charles of Gelderland. The noble families of *van Begma thoe Kingma* and *van Harinxma thoe Sloten* also may be cited in this connection.

Still another fact stands out. This van Hees family used the fixed form of surname, whether thoe Hees or van Hees, like the Frankish custom of the Rhine Valley, rather than the zigzag system of changeable surnames employed by the Dutch peasants and the Scandinavians. The earliest trend in the family toward the latter system appeared about the time of the emigration of the pioneer to America in 1660, as the influence of local customs tended gradually to obliterate the older traditions of the south.

In the light of the foregoing cogent reasons for the belief that Koert van Hees, the first settler of the name in Drente, was born in the general region of Emmerich or elsewhere in the older Gelderland, in a branch of the ancient van Hees family seated at villa Hese or Hees, near Didam, we now shall delve into the history of that noble family from the records of the earliest times.

The meaning of the name Hees indicates that the original grantee was a pioneer in an uncultivated heathlike area. The medieval *curtis*, *hof*, or *edelhuis*, i.e., knight's fief, of Hese was at first called *Knyffhese* (1, 8) and soon became an important lordship comprising a number of real properties around the city of Emmerich, on the northerly shore of the Rhine (8). It was managed by a *villicus* or steward (8). On Feb. 7, 828, on request of Bishop Friedrich of Utrecht, the church of St. Martin at Emmerich granted the villa Hese to a certain knight named Beiward, a member of a patrician family domiciled at Emmerich that had the feudal right of management of the Hese property for the provost of that church (2, 8). By a second document, Geroward, son of the *Landvogt*, enlarged this grant to include the properties of Hese, Didam, Langerack, Heelweg, Aelten, Varseveld, Humelo, and Azewijn (2, 8). In 854, King Ludwig of East Francia granted to the cathedral of Utrecht full dominion over these properties with exemption from certain obligations (3). Thus, the Emmerich church chapter of St. Martin and the villa Hese were embraced therein. The status of these feudatories was that of lord, or the later baron.

The above lords apparently were the direct ancestors of the van Hees family subsequently seated at the villa Hese and the feudal rights of the family in this property long continued to be exercised by them, for it was from the villa Hese that the van Hese, or Hees, family took its name. The first time that its use as a surname is found was about 1180, when Everhard van Hese countersigned a gift to the monastery Bethlehem, in present Gelderland near Doetinchem (4). His brother was the provost in St. Martin church in Emmerich (4), the same office that the father or other close relation of the above-named knight Beiward enjoyed nearly three and one-half centuries earlier. In 1191, a Wilhelm de Hese was cathedral canon at Cologne (5), and in 1196–1209, a Simon de Hese was provost at St. Martin (4). His mother was named Hadwig (Hedwig) and he had a son named Heinrich (4); therefore, Wilhelm and Simon may have been brothers. In 1200, Everhardus de Hese is named provost (2) and in 1218, Everhard de Hese was called as a witness. In the same document another Everhard is named as a tardy rent payer (2); these must have been father and son.

In 1231, an arrangement was effected between the chapter of St. Martin at Emmerich and Everhard *militis*, or knight, de Hese, the son, and his wife Sophia, regarding the tithe of Hutheim, apparently the present Huthum, a short distance northwest of Emmerich (2). A son of the last-named couple was named Stephen and he was a *schoffe* at Emmerich through 1236 and 1245 (2); in 1236, Eduard van Hese, another son, was at Emmerich (2). In the same year the church chapter at Xanten gave property at Gaanderen, near Doetinchem, in Gelderland, possessed by it and formerly held in fief by Everhard and his son Stephen de Hese, to the monastery of Bethlehem (2). This son Stephen was a witness to a grant in 1245 (2, 8). On July 6, 1273, another Stephen de Hese, son of Eduard and grandson of the earlier Stephen, appeared as a witness to a transaction wherein Bernhard Salband, acting for the *schoffe* at Emmerich, transferred certain properties at Zeddam to the monastery of Bethlehem (8). Later the same year, this Stephen also was a *schoffe* at Emmerich (2). A short time prior to Apr. 15, 1274, Reiner de Hese, *militis* was slain by Albert van Wilre and Jacob and Theodorich van Lent (2). As of March 29, 1333, a deceased Johannes de Heese (Hese or Hees), who lived not far from the city of Nijmwegen, probably at Persingen, is named in the records (6).

On Nov. 2, 1340, the steward, acting in behalf of a representative of the archdeacon at Emmerich, enfeoffed the Hese property in the two sons of Antonius de Hese for life at the rate of 32 marks yearly rent (8); neither the names of these two sons nor their ages, whether young or old, are stated. In 1362, the yield from the property was so meager that the feudatory at that time, one Stephen of Halbergen, paid only twenty-five marks rent (8); whether this Stephen was one of Antonius' unnamed sons, or whether he was related either in a female line, or wholly unrelated is not known. A *van Helbergen* family, dating from at least as early as 1233, is shown in the old records. Helbergen, meaning hill slope, formerly was its estate at Brummen, a short distance south-southwest of the city of Zutphen, Gelderland. The forenames of Stephen and Anthony are very significant with respect to the van Hees lines at Emmerich and Xanten. In 1361–64, there is mentioned a Bogart van Hese, a burger of Nijmwegen, who had property at Millingen, in county Bergh (7).

It appears that the fief of villa Hese (or Hees) passed from the male lines of the van Hese family about 1360 and thereafter was in other families. In 1381 Hildewar, the widow of Johann van Strowick, as lessor, paid rent for the Hese property in the amount of 24 *schilds*, or French coins (8); the records do not indicate whether or not she was a daughter of the above Stephen of Halbergen, but she had the property for ten years. In 1384, the provost, or prior, leased the collective rents of Hese for his entire term of office to Johann Momplier van Overhaghen for seventy-five French coins (8). His successor in office confirmed this arrangement (8), but when Johann died, the whole property passed for one hundred French coins to Otto van der Lecke (8), whose hereditary successor, in turn, Wilhelm van den Burgh, maintained the property in 1428 in fee title or copyhold (8). In 1466, the holder of the fief was Gerrit van den Kornhorst Dercxsz, then his sister Joncfr. Meynta van Bilrebeeck and her descendants until 1610, when it passed to the van Rees family until 1786 (8). In the middle of the nineteenth century the property passed from the Bergh lordship, whose seat was at s'Heerenbergh, near Emmerich, to a prince of Hohenzollern (8).

Sometime subsequent to the loss of this property by the original van Hese family, the same place name of Hees was adopted by a later occupant; consequently, great care must be exercised so as not to confuse the two families of the same name. After 1360, the members of the original family consisted chiefly of free-city people (8). The name does not appear in the judicial, aldermanic, or mayoralty records of Emmerich during the period from 1553 to 1717, showing that the family had largely dispersed. The *Annalen der Stadt Emmerich* by Dederich (1867), cite the name van Hees once in a passage that agrees with the foregoing data. Today a colonial-goods merchant named van Hees resides at s'Heerenbergh, but it is not known whether he is of the earlier stock or not. It is difficult even to conjecture how our Koert may have descended from the above family.

The determination of the proper coat-of-arms of this ancient *van Hese* (now Hees) family has required much careful research. There are a number of armorial insignia for variations of this family name but the dates of their assumption are not shown (10); however, certain indications of relationship exist. Obviously, members of this family after disappearing from Hese or Hees, scattered throughout this general region. Some retained the name, and others may have adopted different surnames, especially in the earlier years before surnames became fixed in the families of noble origin. The persistence of the forenames of Stephen and Anthony in this family, and the residence of a branch at Xanten, are helpful circumstances.

In order to be eligible for membership in the *Ridderschap*, or society of nobles of Netherland, it was necessary to be of suitable origin and to occupy in feudal tenure a noble house, of which there were a number in each district. In 1824, Johann van Hees and Francois van Hees, descendants of the Xanten branch, were admitted to the Dutch nobility, evidently based partly on descent from noble ancestors who had resided at villa Hese (9). The forename of Anthony continued down this line while that of Stephen continued in the Drente line. In proving their descent, it is presumed that the Xanten branch either knew or ascertained the correct original armorial insignia of the family; the subsequent name of this branch became *van Hees van Berkel* (9). The senior line is now extinct but descendants of younger lines apparently still exist. Its coat-of-arms is as follows: *Per fess*, (a) *or, a shrub, the trunk brown and on both sides four branches with green leaves;* (b) *argent, a saltire wavy, azure.* Crest: *A tree proper between a pair of wings, dexter azure, sinister or* (9).

Ordinarily, a shield in two parts with different charges signifies that the upper part represents the ancient insigne of the paternal line and the lower part an intermarried line. Thus, the ancient and original insigne of this van Hese or Hees family may be said to have comprised a gold background with a shrub of several branches and leaves. Confirmation of this shield is found in the arms of Waltherus de Heze, a *dapifer*, or steward, of the Counts of Loon prior to 1300, as shown in *Corpus Sigillis Neerlandicorum*, whose arms consisted of a shrub with five branches. No crest is described.

How did the wavy saltire become added to this van Hees insigne? Another branch of the van Hees family at The Hague uses solely an engrailed saltire (10); in both instances the saltire is azure on an argent field. Since the insigne of the Godevaerts family of Louvain, Belgium, is identical with that shown for the van Hees family of The Hague (10), it may be inferred that the engrailed saltire of the latter is an error and that it should be a wavy saltire, corresponding with that on the van Hees van Berkel arms. If so, then whose

arms are these with the wavy saltire? We find that among the several Van Loon insignia one of Netherland consists of a red saltire on a gold field (10). In view of the foregoing relationship of the van Hees family with the van Loon family, obviously the former added a modification of the van Loon arms to their own, but whether as a result of marriage or for some other cause is not known. The former reason is not improbable because of the fact that the van Hees family of The Hague also uses a saltire, which may have resulted from a tradition of such an intermarriage but without recollection of the van Hees insigne.

Coming now to the crest, it is found that among the several van Berkel insignia is one with a tree as a charge on the shield, although it is not on the shield of the principal family of this name at s'Hertogenbusch (Bois-le-Duc), North Brabant, whose genealogy goes back to as early as 1270 (11). A green tree also appears on the shield of a van Heese family of North Brabant (11), but connection of that family with the van Hees family considered here is not now evident. The fact that a tree and not a shrub is so used on the above-described arms of the van Hees van Berkel family of Xanten is indicative that it is symbolic of the place name of s'Hertogenbusch. Consequently, the original van Hese (Hees) coat-of-arms must not have had a tree or shrub in its crest but only a pair of conjoined wings (vol).

No attempt will be made here to analyze the various other van Hees insignia shown in the books, as the family relationship, if any existed, is difficult to ascertain. Some of these insignia may have no historical background but probably were adopted at later dates merely for municipal purposes. The insignia now portrayed for the van Hees family of Gelderland represent the *later* family of this name (*10*), which apparently was a *de Ceq* branch of the French noble family of *Chatillon*, since they are the arms of the latter family and are shown under forty or more Dutch family names.

In conclusion, giving predominant weight to the earliest-recorded insigne of Waltherus de Heze, we may safely say that the original coat-of-arms of the ancient van Hees family seated at villa Hees, near Didam, was as follows: *Or, a shrub with trunk and five branches natural and leaves vert.* Crest: *A vol azure.** The shrub was symbolic of the thicket or brushwood that grew on the heath of ancient villa Hese and the vol was suggested by the winged inhabitants of the heath. This emblazonment follows the rule of simplicity that prevailed in the design of the earliest coats-of-arms and appears to be verified by the pertinent facts and circumstances.

The coat-of-arms that appears in the Van Voorhees genealogy is found nowhere in the records. Seemingly, it is reputed to have been evolved by an English genealogist unacquainted with the history of Dutch heraldry. Instead, the above-described arms are recommended upon sufficient evidence that the earliest-known ancestor of the family, Koert van Hees, descended from the ancient van Heze (Hese, Hees) family of villa Hese or Hees if one is still in doubt.

The village of Hees in Drente is situated in territory once joined to the present province of Groningen. At the time of Koert van Hees the region was subject to the Prince-Bishops of Munster, whose seat was at the city of Munster, in Westphalia, now in Germany. The inhabitants resorted to the

*In plain English: A shield in gold with a shrub with brown trunk and five branches with green leaves and a crest of a conjoined pair of blue bird wings.

court of land tenure in the adjacent province of Overyssel, since Drente, then only a poor and backward part of Groningen, did not have such a court. These circumstances were favorable for the monastery of Dikninge to seek military men from Duke Charles' army, while it was in Drente, for feudatories for its outlying lands, who were designated as *meyers*, or stewards, of such lands. The ancient Ruinen records may still be available at either Assen, in Drente, or at Munster for further research.

The formerly important property of villa Hese is only a farm at present; the land, with its dependencies, comprises an area of approximately 137 acres and within recent years it was owned by Heer R. J. de Neree, who resided at Dabberich, below Old Zevenaar, in the same district (8).

As stated in the *Historical Handbook of the Van Voorhees Family in the Netherlands and America*, published by the Van Voorhees Association in 1935, the real property of the descendants of Koert van Hees in Drente was divided into three parts, known respectively by the names Voorhees, Middelhees, and Achterhees, indicating the front, middle, and rear divisions of the property. The Van Voorhees family name then was derived from the first named of the three tracts. For further data regarding the antecedents of the American pioneer, Steven Koerten van Voorhees, in Drente, reference is made to that handbook.

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themselves so as to hold it in severalty) to Capt. Gylob Shelly, of New York City, to secure the payment of £399, 6s., with which, it is believed, they built a dwelling house and grist-mill the following year. That house is still standing in Matteawan, opposite the Dibble House, and is known as the Teller mansion from having been for many years the residence of Hon. Isaac Teller and his sisters. It is a long, low, one-story building, eighty-seven by thirty-six feet, its sides and roof having originally been covered with cedar shingles. An extension roof and wing have been added to it; otherwise it remains the same. During the Revolution when it was owned by a wealthy gentleman named de Peyster, who succeeded Madam Brett in its occupancy at her death in 1764, it was often filled with officers and soldiers, and salt was stored in its cellar for the army. It is now owned and occupied by Mrs. Margaret VanKleeck, widow of Rev. Robert B. VanKleeck, a well known Episcopal clergyman in this vicinity, who died in 1880. Mrs VanKleeck is the only representative left of her father's family.

The grist mill was located at the mouth of the Fishkill, on its north bank. Its site is now marked by the ruins of the Newlin mill, which was destroyed by fire Sept. 9, 1862. It was the first institution of its kind in the town or county, and exerted an immense and beneficial influence on the settlements in this locality. It was a prominent point in geographical descriptions at an early day, for it was the center from which diverged roads in various directions. It ministered to the necessities of a wide section of country and vastly meliorated the harsh conditions of pioneer life.

Orange county long paid tribute to Madam Brett's mill, as it was familiarly called. As tending to establish the date of its erection, approximately at least, we may state that April 6, 1711, Roger Brett and his wife, then of New York City, conditionally conveyed to Thomas George of that city, in consideration of £250, three hundred acres of land with its appurtenances, including the "tenement" and grist mill. This indenture was not recorded in the clerk's office in Poughkeepsie until May 17, 1867.

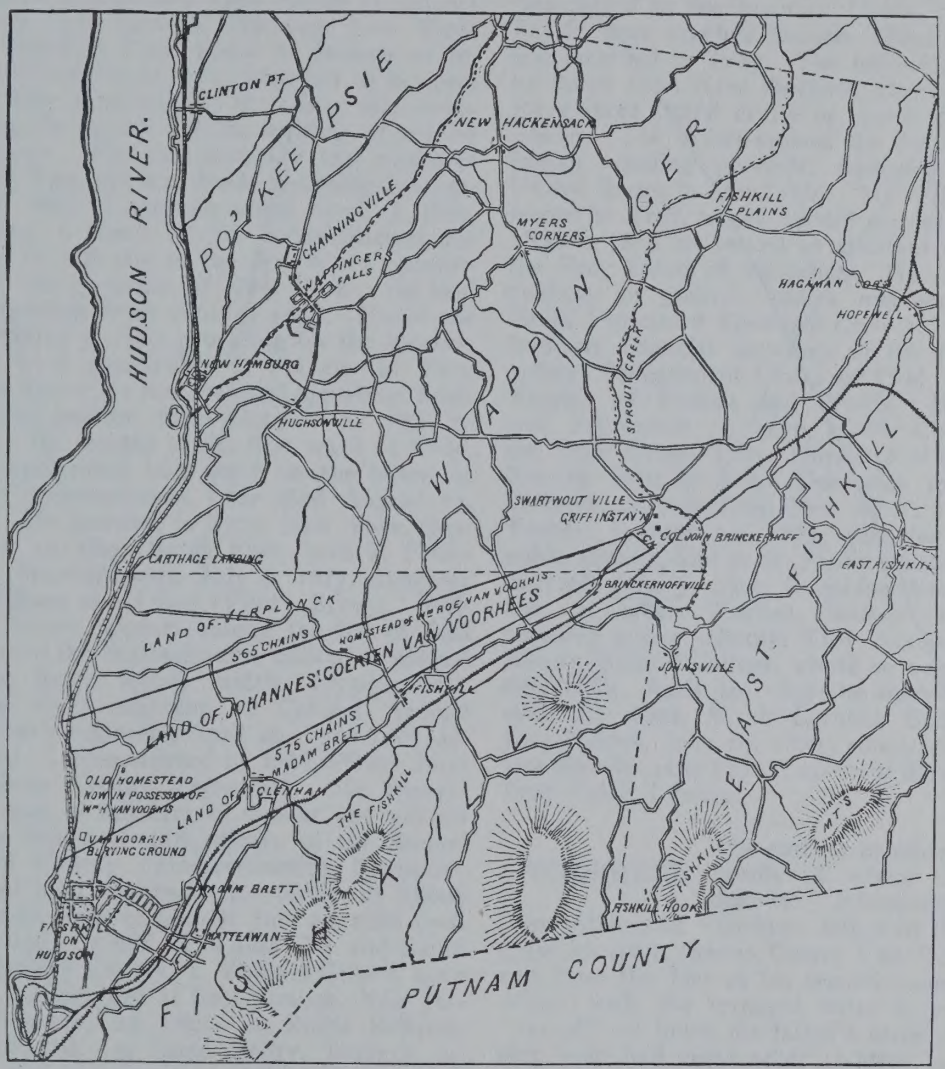
The name of Verplanck is one of great importance in the annals of this State, and the old Verplanck mansion is one of great historic interest to this town. Philip Verplanck, who was a son of Jacobus Verplanck and a grandson of Gulian, was a native of the patent, but his public life graced other fields. He was an engineer and surveyor, and a man of great ability and attainments. Verplanck's Point, in Westchester county, (opposite Stony Point,) on which Fort La Fayette was erected during the Revolution, was named after him. He represented the Manor of Cortlandt in the Colonial Assembly from 1734 to 1768. Wm. B. Verplanck was a Member of Assembly from this County from 1796 to 1798. Daniel C. Verplanck, who was likewise a native of Fishkill, was a Representative in Congress from this County from 1803 to 1805, and was appointed Judge of this County March 11, 1828. He was a man of much liberality and amiability of character. He was the father of Gulian C. Verplanck, who was born in Fishkill August 6, 1786, and, though most of his life was spent in New York City, is justly deserving of a prominent place among the representative men of this town. He represented New York in the Assembly from 1820 to 1823; in Congress from 1825 to 1833; and in the State Senate from 1838 to 1841.

The Verplanck homestead, situated on a bluff overlooking the Hudson, about one and one-fourth miles above Fishkill Landing, is rich in historic associations, and is one of the few old houses remaining in the town. It was built a little before 1740, with the exception of an addition to the north end, which is of more modern construction. It is built of stone, and is still in an excellent state of preservation. The roof, which is long and steep, descends to the first story, and is supplied with dormer windows. A winding carriage road leads to it from the highway through a broad and undulating lawn, shaded by venerable trees. It was occupied until recently by the widow of Samuel Verplanck, brother of Gulian C. Verplanck. It is made famous by having been for a time the headquarters of Baron Steuben during the Revolution, and still more so by the fact that under its roof was organized, in 1783, the *Society of the Cincinnati*, of which Washington was the first president, an office he retained till his death. The meeting for that purpose was held in the large square room on the north side of the passage, which is carefully preserved in its original style; and there, too, a committee consisting of Generals Knox, Hand, Huntington, and Captain Shaw, formulated and adopted its constitution.

One of the principal tracts of land deeded by the Verplanck's, and, indeed, one which comprised the major portion of their lands in this town north of the Fishkill, was that purchased by Johannes

Coerten VanVoorhees* of Philip Verplanck, of the Manor of Cortlandt, which was deeded June 20, 1730. It lies north of and adjoining the lands of Madam Brett, and projects across the north line of the town into the town of Wappinger.

For many years the progress of settlement was very slow; and not until about 1720 was there a

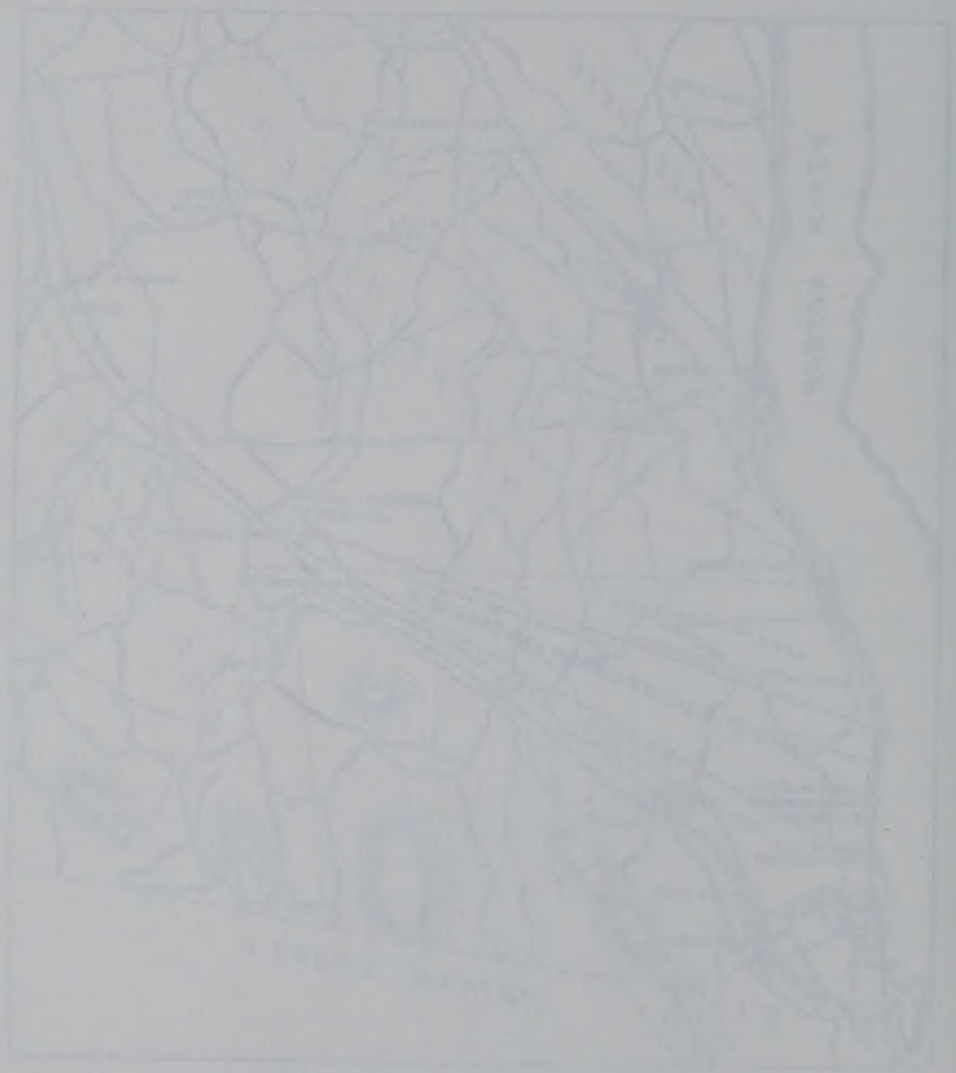


(MAP OF THE PURCHASE OF JOHANNES COERTEN VAN VOORHEES—JUNE 20, 1730.)

blacksmith within the limits of the County, says Mr. Bailey. The nearest blacksmith to the Fishkill settlers was at Wiltwyck, (Kingston.) In 1723

* "This name has been variously written VanVoorhes, VanVoorhees, and Van Voorhis, the latter being the form now in use. It is derived by the addition of the former residence of his ancestors to the family name—a practice which was common to the early Dutch settlers of this country—"voor" meaning "before," or "in front of," while the terminal portion of the name has reference to the village of Hees or Hies near the town of Ruinen, in the province of Drenthe, in the Netherlands, from whence the family came to this country. For a detailed account of the Van Voorhis family see close of this chapter.

there were only 195 taxable inhabitants in the County, forty-seven of whom were in the South Ward. Among them were the Mousiers, Lassinks, Lownsberrys, Schoutens, Walderns and Dinges. In that year, says Mr. Brinckerhoff, Jacobus Swartwout was elected Supervisor; Peter Dubois and Thomas Ter Boos, Assessors; John De Larger and Jacob Terboos, Overseers of the King's Highway; John Buys and Garret Van Vliet, Overseers of Fences. In 1730 the number of taxable inhabitants had increased to 71. Jacobus De Peyster was then the Supervisor; Johannes Ter Boss and Jacobus Swartwout, Assessors; John Brinckerhoff Clerk; Francis Drake, Surveyor of the King's Highway, through the Highlands; John Schouten, Surveyor along the road from Wappingers to



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Massachusetts, in 1637. 3. Isaac Worden, see forward.

(III) Isaac Worden, youngest child of Gilbert Reynolds and Eliza Storm (Graham) Crissey, was born in Newburg, New York. He settled in Troy, where he became an influential citizen, and was engaged in business as a flour merchant and in milling, also establishing an agency for the writing of marine insurance. He was secretary and treasurer of the Troy Savings Bank, resigning November 1, 1887. Under the act of April 13, 1861, creating a board of fire commissioners for Troy, he was one of the first board appointed by the governor of New York. He held this position from 1861 to 1867. Under the act of May 3, 1870, providing for the appointment of a comptroller of the city of Troy by the mayor, he was the third appointee, holding the position from October 7, 1881, to 1883. He resided in the first ward of Troy, and represented that ward on the board of school commissioners. He died August 17, 1891. He married, in Troy, New York, September 10, 1840, Sarah Flint, born at Fitchburg, Massachusetts, July 6, 1817, daughter of William and Olive (Flint) Brown. William Brown appears among the list of field officers of the Massachusetts militia, as colonel of the Essex county militia, 1773-74 (vol. 28, p. 85); adjutant of Colonel Samuel Thatcher's regiment, April 29, 1776 (vol. 41, p. 130); (recommended by field officers First Middlesex County Regiment). He appears with rank of adjutant in muster and payroll of the field and staff officers of the Second Bristol County (Massachusetts) Regiment, Colonel John Hathaway, for service at Rhode Island by order of council, July 22, 1780 (vol. 26, p. 136). Children of Isaac W. and Sarah F. (Brown) Crissey: 1. William Gilbert, born May 3, 1842, died at East Orange, New Jersey, February 25, 1891. 2. Rufus Belknap, see forward. 3. Isaac Henry, January 14, 1848, died in infancy. 4. Alfred Foster, May 6, 1849, died in London, England, September 18, 1882. 5. Halsey Brainerd, January 11, 1852, died at San Bernardino, California, January 3, 1899. 6. Joseph Brown, February 11, 1857, died in infancy.

(IV) Rufus Belknap, son of Isaac Worden and Sarah Flint (Brown) Crissey, was born in Troy, New York, August 5, 1844. He was educated in the Troy public schools, graduating from the high school, class of 1862. He became a bookkeeper and general accountant after an adventurous four years spent in whaling cruises between 1862-66. He was on the first whaler captured by the Confederate privateer "Alabama," September 5, 1862. He was taken prisoner, but released on taking the oath of neutrality, and landed on the island of Flores, Azores group; from thence he was transferred to the town of Horta, island of Fayal; later reached Boston, Massachusetts, and returned to Troy. The following spring he sailed from New Bedford, Massachusetts, for a three years' cruise in search of sperm whales. The vessel cruised the Atlantic and Indian whaling grounds, returning to the United States in May, 1866. Mr. Crissey returned to Troy, where he still resides. From 1866 to 1868 he served as assistant clerk of the Troy board of education. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. He was formerly financial secretary of the fraternal orders: Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Druids. He married, September 15, 1870, at the Church of the Holy Cross, Troy, Harriette Mandeville Benson, born in Troy, December 17, 1847. Children, born in Troy, New York: 1. Harry Tucker, January 12, 1874; educated in the public schools, and at St. Paul's school, Troy; married, June 5, 1901, Josephine Austin Bacon. 2. Gilbert Worden, October 12, 1876; educated public schools; Troy Academy and Albany Medical College, where he was graduated M.D., April 19, 1899; he married, October 12, 1904, Sarah Cornelia Bacon. 3. Jane Helena, June 19, 1879; educated in private schools; now (1910) assistant librarian of Troy Public Library.

VOORHEES

The earliest member of the family of whom there is definite information is Coert Alberts of Voorhees, father of the emigrant ancestor, Steven Coerte Van Voorhees, and from the fact of his second name being Albert with the terminal letter s, meaning "son of," we know his father's name was Albert, who had eight other children, most of them coming to America. The meaning of the Dutch name Van Voorhees is "from before Hees," "Van" meaning from, Voor meaning before, or in front of, and Hees being a small village about a quarter of a mile south of the town of Ruinen in the Province of Drenthe, Holland, which contained in 1660 nine houses and about fifty inhabitants. The original name Van Voorhees has been subjected to many curious changes, and has been written Van Voorheesen, Van Vooheeze, Van Voorhuysen, Van Voorheese, Van Voorhase, Van Voorhaise, Van Voorhouse, Van Voorhois, and in the present day different branches of the family write it Voorhis, Voorheis, Voris, Vorus, Voorhees, Voorhies, Voorhes

and Vores. The prevailing method is Voorhees, without the Van. In Bergen county, New Jersey, it is almost always written Voorhis.

(II) Steven Coerte Van Voorhees, son of Coert Albert's of Voorhees, was born in 1600 at Hees, Holland. He emigrated from before the village of Hees in the province of Drenthe, Holland, in April, 1660, in the ship "Bontekoe" (Spotted Cow), Captain Pieter Lucassen, with his wife and all his children except his two daughters, Hendrickjen and Merghin. He purchased, November 29, 1660, from Cornelis Dircksen Hoogland, "9 morgens of cornland, 7 morgens of woodland, 10 morgens of plainland and 5 morgens of salt meadow," in the Fatlands of Long Island, for three thousand guilders. Also the house and house plot lying in the village of "Amesfoort in Bergen" (Flatlands), with the brewery and all the brewing apparatus, kettle house and casks, with the appurtenances, as per page 37 of Liber B of Flatbush records. He married, in Holland, a wife (name unknown), who was the mother of all his children. He married (second), prior to 1677, on Long Island, Willempie Roelofse Seubering. Both Steven and his second wife were members of the Dutch church of Flatlands in 1677. His name appears as magistrate in 1664. His will is dated August 25, 1677. Children: 1. Hendrickjen Stevense, married Jan Kiers; she came over from Holland several years after her parents. 2. Merghin Stevense, married Remmelt Willemse; she resided in 1684 at Daingelo, Holland, with her son-in-law, Jan Van Etchen. 3. Coert Stevense, see forward. 4. Lucas Stevense, of Hackensack, New Jersey, married Catherine Hansen Van Noortstrand. 5. Jan Stevense, married Cornelia Siemers Wizzel-penning; (second), Femmetje Arkes Van Nuyse. 6. Albert Stevense, a large landowner of Hackensack, New Jersey, and one of the organizers of the first Dutch church there, of which he was one of the two first elders. He married (first) Barentje Willemse; (second) Lilletje Reinniers Wizzel-penning; (third) Helena Van Der Ulure. 7. Altje Stevense, married Barrent Jurianz Ryder, the ancestor of the Gravesend, Long Island, family of Ryder. 8. Jannetje Stevense, married (first) Jan Martense Schenck; (second) Alexander Sympson. 9. Hendrickje Stevense, married (first) Jan Riverstead; (second) Albert Albertse Ternune, of Flatlands, Long Island, and Hackensack, New Jersey. 10. Abraham Stevense, married Altje Strycker.

(III) Coert Stevense, son of Steven Coert Van Voorhees, was born 1637, died after 1702. His name appears on the assessment rolls of Flatlands, Long Island, of 1675 and 1683. He was a member of the Dutch church of Flatlands and a deacon in 1677; a magistrate in 1664 and 1673; captain of militia in 1689. He was a representative from Flatlands in the general assembly, held in New Amsterdam, April 10, 1664, and was delegate to the convention held at New Orange in 1674, to confer with Governor Colve. He took the oath of allegiance in Flatlands, September, 1687. He owned much land and appears in many transfers of property. He married, prior to 1664, Marretje Gerritse Van Couwenhovenn, baptized April 10, 1644, died between 1702 and 1709. Children: 1. Steven Coerte, married Agatha Janse. 2. Marretje Coerte, married Jacob Remsen. 3. Albert Coerte, married (first) Sara W. Cornell, (second) Willentje Suydam; (third) Ida Vanderbilt. 4. Gerrit Coerte, see forward. 5. Altje Coerte, married (first) Johannes Willemse; (second) Joost Rutfertse Van Brunt. 6. Neeltje Coerte, married Jarret R. Schenck, of Monmouth county, New Jersey. 7. Cornelis Coerte, married Antje Remsen. 8. Annatje Coertia, married Jan Rapalje. 9. Johannes Coerte, married Barbara Van Dyck.

(IV) Gerrit Coerte, son of Coert Stevense and Marretje Gerritse (Van Couwenhovenn) Van Voorhees, was a member of the Flatlands Dutch church in 1677, and took the oath of allegiance in that place, as a native, in 1687. His name appears on the census of Flatlands taken in 1698. He owned a good portion of real estate and seems to have been prosperous. His will dated October, 1702, proved September 23, 1704, is recorded in the surrogate's office, New York City; it contains this peculiar clause: "if my said wife *happens* to remarry," etc. He married (first) Mensie Janse; (second), August 26, 1685, Willemtje Pieters, died 1744. Children: 1. Coert Gerritse, of Gravesend, Long Island; married Neeltje Remsen and had issue, whose descendants may be found all over Long Island, New Jersey and New York. 2. Altje Gerritse, married Johannes Willemse. 3. Marytie Gerritse, married Jan Remsen. 4. Peter Gerritse, baptized December 10, 1694; removed from Flatlands, Long Island, because unwilling to pay tithes to the English church; he purchased two hundred and thirty-one acres of land near Blawenburg, Somerset county, New Jersey, on which he settled; he married Ariantie Nevius.

(V) Hendrick Gerritse, son of Gerrit Coerte and his second wife, Willemtje (Pieters) Voorhees, married (first), May 3, 1717, Jannetje Andrease, daughter of Andreas Jansen,

of Flatbush, Long Island; (second) Jannetje Van Arsdalen; (third), 1737, Sarah Schenck, daughter of Jan Roelofse and Sarah (Kouwenhoven) Schenck, and widow of Johannis Voorhees, of Piscataway, New Jersey. Hendrick Gerritse was resident, first of Flatlands, Long Island, later near Freehold, Monmouth county, New Jersey. Children: 1. Garret, died in infancy. 2. Willempie, married Peter Albertse Couwenhovenn and resided near Freehold, New Jersey; had five children. 3. Gerrit, died in infancy. 4. Andreas, married Antie Sutphen, had two children. 5. John, always lived in Monmouth county; married Altje ———, and had two children. 6. Peter. 7. Jane, married Garrett Van Derveer, had four children. 8. Nelke. 9. William, married Caty Honce, had nine children. 10. Hendrick, see forward.

(VI) Hendrick, youngest child of Hendrick Gerritse and Sarah (Schenck) (Voorhees) Voorhees, was born May 12, 1740, died November 12, 1827. He removed in 1782 from Monmouth county, New Jersey, to Montgomery county, New York, settling in Charleston, where he was a farmer the remainder of his life. He married, March 25, 1765, Jane Lesley (or Leslie), died September 6, 1811. Children: 1. Peter, married Anna Woolston, and had eight children; one of his sons was Dr. Samuel Voorhees, a physician of Amsterdam. 2. Sarah, married Adonijah Peacock, of New Jersey. 3. Margaret, died in infancy. 4. John H., see forward. 5. Ann, married William Printup. 6. James, married Mary Van Middlesworth Wychoff, and had five children.

(VII) John H., son of Hendrick and Jane (Lesley) Voorhees, was born February 25, 1772, died November 9, 1848. He married Beulah Sheldon; children: 1. Ann, married John Van Deweer. 2. Ruth, married Abram Vought. 3. Henry, married Mary Steves; eight children. 4. Alexander, married Eliza Barnard; four children. 5. James. 6. John Lesley, married Catherine Ann Enders, six children. 7. Daniel. 8. Isaac Newton, see forward. 9. William, married (first) Helen M. Serviss; (second) Laura A. Gilbert; one of his daughters married Rev. Sheldon Jackson, the missionary.

(VIII) Isaac Newton, son of John H. and Beulah (Sheldon) Voorhees, was born August 2, 1810, in Montgomery county, New York, died January 17, 1897. He followed the occupation of a farmer and was a man of substance. He was a member of the Reformed church, and a Republican in politics. He married, January 17, 1840, Maria Enders, born November 9, 1817, died February, 1903. Children: 1. Jacob, born May 25, 1841; married Anna Rice. 2. John, August 22, 1843, died in 1867. 3. Catherine E., born December 2, 1846, unmarried. 4. Peter M., born 1849, died in infancy. 5. Sheldon, born February 8, 1852; married Elizabeth Van Alstyne. 6. William H., see forward. 7. David Enders; born February 13, 1858; married, 1884, Alice McTaggart; children: Irene, Helen, Milton, Clifford, Vera, Herbert and an infant.

(IX) William H., son of Isaac Newton and Maria (Enders) Voorhees, was born in Glen, Montgomery county, New York, November 3, 1854, died March 28, 1904. He was a prosperous farmer of Glen, and a Republican politically. He married, October 19, 1881, Alice Van Horne, born January 14, 1859, who survives him and continues the management of the farm, assisted by her sons. She is a woman of education, refinement, and unusual business ability. She is a member of the Reformed church, and a highly respected member of the community. Children: 1. Infant, born and died June 1, 1883. 2. John, born September 29, 1884, died in childhood. 3. Schuyler G., born October 6, 1887; educated first in the rural and town schools, a graduate of Albany Business College, and completed his education with a short course at the Agricultural College of Cornell University; returning to the farm he assumed the management of his father's estate, which is situated near Mill Point, in town of Glen. 4. Elizabeth Beulah, born March 23, 1893, died in infancy. 5. Isaac N., born November 4, 1895. 6. Maria H., born November 27, 1900.

(The Van Horne Line).

Mrs. Alice (Van Horne) Voorhees is a descendant in the ninth generation of Cornelissen Van Hooren, the emigrant ancestor of the Van Hornes of Montgomery county, New York.

There have been intermarriages with other lines of the family and with the Couenhovens of New Jersey (now Conover), the Schuylers, Putnams, Van Derveers, and many other of the old families of New Amsterdam and New Jersey. She is a daughter of Schuyler and Elizabeth (Shelp) Van Horne. From Captain Abram Van Horne, of the fourth generation in America, the descent is as follows:

(IV) Captain Abram Van Horne married Anchie Couenhoven.

(V) Matthew, son of Captain Abram Van Horne, married Nelly Crum.

(VI) Cornelius, son of Matthew Van Horne, married Eve Frederick. He settled in

Glen and founded the family in Montgomery county.

(VII) Cornelius C., son of Cornelius Van Horne, was born in Glen, January 15, 1794, died November 28, 1882; married Hannah Van Horne, of the same ancestry, born July 4, 1796, died July 11, 1879. Children: 1. Evaline, married Victor A. Putnam; children: Anna and John Putnam. 2. James, married Mary E. Johnson; living children: Cornelius F. and Charles Van Horne. 3. Elizabeth, died in infancy. 4. Peter, died in infancy. 5. Abram, married Anna E. Newkirk and left Edgar, Catherine and Anna Van Horne. 6. Schuyler, see forward. 7. Antoinette, died young. 8. Anna, died in childhood. 9. David, married Mary G. Van Horne; is of Dayton, Ohio; children: Jennie and Grace Van Horne.

(VIII) Schuyler, son of Cornelius C. and Hannah (Van Horne) Van Horne, was born September 25, 1831; married Elizabeth Shelp and had a son, Cornelius S., born June 8, 1854, married, September 27, 1876, Mary A. Van Horne, born October 7, 1858.

(IX) Alice, daughter of Schuyler and Elizabeth (Shelp) Van Horne, was born January 14, 1859, married William H. Voorhees (see Voorhees IX).

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John Voorhees, born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, died in Florida, Montgomery county, New York, about the year 1870. His farm in Montgomery county was in the locality known as Bean Hill, where he spent an active, successful life. He married Mary Francisco, born about 1800, in Florida, where she died at an advanced age. The Franciscos were one of the old families of the town. Children: 1. Nelson, married Mary Bradford; he settled in Virginia before the war, but his Union sentiments were so freely expressed that he was obliged to flee; he came to his old home where he remained until peace was declared, when he returned to Virginia, where he died. He had a daughter, Mary, and a son, Alfred. 2. Nettie, married John Bradford; died in Virginia. 3. Spencer, see forward. 4. John, married Lucy Howe; both died in Schenectady. 5. Jane, married John Hutton and had issue. 6. Pauline, married David Rulison, and had issue.

(II) Spencer, son of John and Mary (Francisco) Voorhees, was born in Florida, Montgomery county, New York, March 28, 1829, died August 13, 1895. He grew up on the homestead farm and followed agriculture all his days. He married (first), February 9, 1848, Elizabeth Hutton, born in Florida, February 13, 1826, died in Glen, May 27, 1867, daughter of an old settler of that town. He married (second) Jane A. Rulison, born 1831, died January 23, 1903. Children, all by first wife: 1. Mary J., born March 8, 1849, died August 22, 1849. 2. Eliza C., September 16, 1850, died August 28, 1851. 3. Francis H., September 2, 1851; now a farmer of Charlestown, Montgomery county; married Adaline Hall; children: Minnie and Jennie, both married and heads of families. 4 and 5. Marietta and Henrietta, twins, born February 26, 1855, both died in infancy. 6 and 7. E. Garrett, see forward, and John E., twins, born February 9, 1856; the latter died in infancy. 8. Annie C., born October 24, 1858; married (first) Addison Francisco, by whom she had a daughter Nettie; married (second) George Cross, and resides in Amsterdam. 9. Emma H., born November 5, 1861; married John F. Stowitts, of Palatine, Montgomery county; children: Nellie, Frank, Emery, Jeannette and Florence A. Stowitts. 10. Mary E., born October 10, 1866; married Chauncey Ottman, who survives her, a resident of Michigan; children: Jennie, Clarence and Georgianna Ottman.

(III) E. Garrett, son of Spencer and Elizabeth (Hutton) Voorhees, was born February 9, 1856, on the home farm, where he grew to manhood and has ever resided. He was educated in the town schools, and on the death of his father succeeded to the ownership of the estate. He is a successful farmer and capable business man. He is interested in the Patrons of Husbandry, and is master of the Grange in Glen. He has always been an active church worker, belonging to the Reformed church, which he has served for many years as trustee, treasurer and member of the consistory. He is a Democrat in politics. Mrs. Voorhees also is a member of the Reformed church. He married, in Charlestown, Montgomery county, New York, Henrietta Kunck, born in that town September 13, 1859, daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth Kunck, old settlers of the town, where they died at advanced ages. They were the parents of a large family of children, four of whom survive, namely: Ella, married Albert Osterhorut, of Carlisle, Schoharie county, New York. Lavinia, widow of Danforth Hall. Henrietta, married E. Garrett Voorhees. Lorena, married Alfred Osterhout, of Carlisle, Schoharie county, New York. Children of E. Garrett and Henrietta (Kunck) Voorhees: Bessie E., born June 24, 1879; Spencer R., October 18, 1881, married Margaret Newcombe, and removed to Perry, Wyoming county, New York; Edward, November 24, 1886, died February 12,

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pointed postmaster. The present postmaster is George Bontticoue, who is also the station agent.

Baxtertown.

Baxtertown, situated in the north edge of the town, is a settlement of some dozen families, mostly negroes, with a church, in which regular services are held. The society is denominated the African Episcopal Church of Baxtertown. Rev. Mr. Dickinson is the pastor. The church was built in 1848. The place derives its name from Bartholomew Baxter, who built the first house there about 1818. None of the family remain there. The locality is an uninviting one, the ground being low, swampy, broken and stony. At an earlier day it was a prolific guarantee of fever and ague, but cultivation and other improvements have removed that objectionable feature.

Cornwall.

Cornwall, in the extreme southwest corner of the town, three and one-half miles below Fishkill Landing, and at the point where the Hudson River Railroad enters Breakneck Mountain by tunnel from the north, is the station for the village of Cornwall Landing in Orange county, on the opposite side of the river.

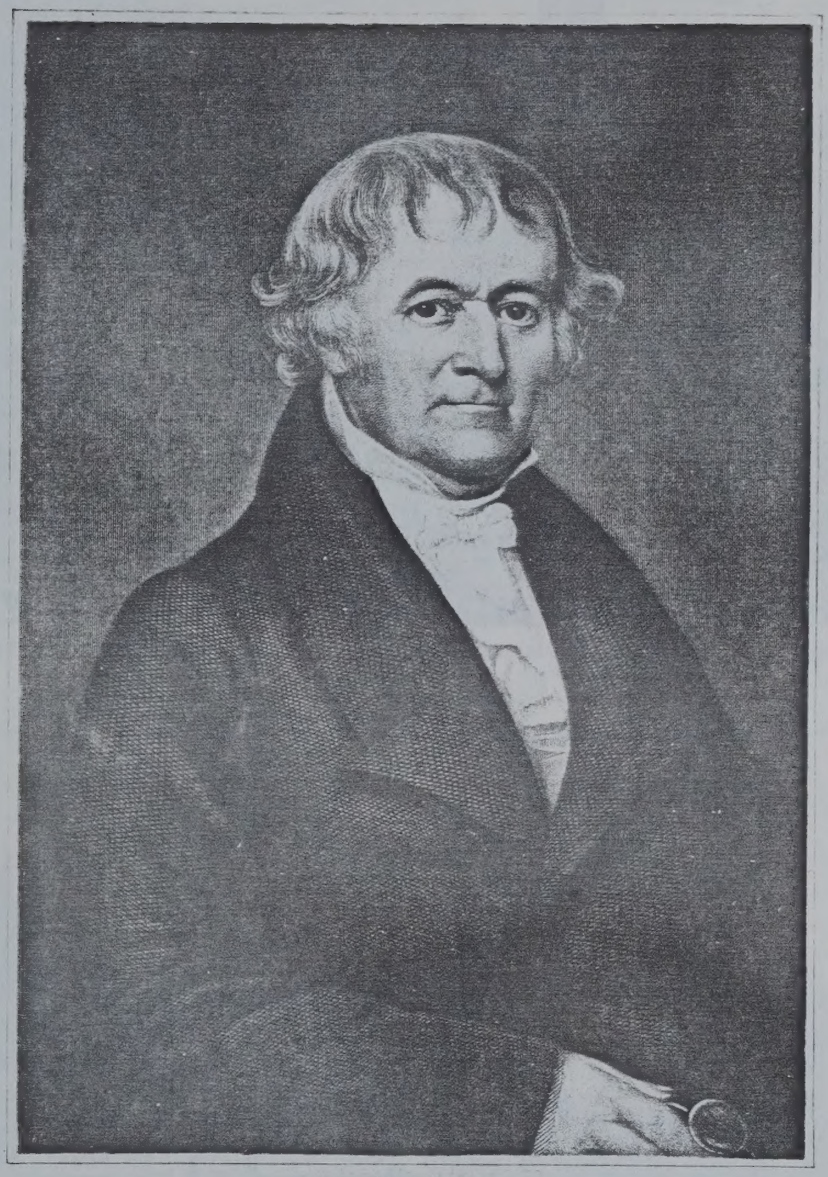
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

VAN VOORHIS FAMILY.

Van Voorhis.

Among the early settlers of Fishkill, was Johannes Coerte VanVoorhees, son of Coert Stevense VanVoorhees, of Flatlands, Long Island, and grandson of Steven Coerte VanVoorhees, of Flatlands, who emigrated from the town of Hees, in the Province of Drenthe, Holland, in April 1660, the common ancestor of the Van Voorhees family in this country. The father of Steven Coerte VanVoorhees was Coert Alberts of Voorhees, who resided in the year 1600, opposite or in front of the town of Hees—"voor" meaning in English before, or in front of. Johannes Coerte VanVoorhees purchased by deed dated June 20th, 1730, from Philip Verplanck of the manor of Courtlandt, the following described premises: "All that certain lot of land No. 1, situate, lying and being in Duchess County, beginning on the Hudsons River, at the northermost bounds of the land belonging to Mrs. Brett or her assigns, running from thence along said bounds northerly 66° easterly 575 chains, thence north 20° westerly 7 chains, thence south 62° westerly 565 chains, to the Hudsons River aforesaid, thence along said River to the place where it began—Containing two thousand seven hundred and ninety acres more or less." This deed is an indentured parchment, and has on its back an acknowledgement by Philip Verplanck of its execution before Judge Jacobus Ter Bos, with a permission to record, and also a receipt signed by the said Philip Verplanck for the consideration money, £670. It was never recorded and is now in the possession of Mr. William Henry Van Voorhis of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, one of the direct descendants of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees. H. D. B. Bailey in his history of Fishkill says "the first settlers at Fishkill Landing after Peche Dewall, were Roger Brett, the Duboises, the Pines and the Van Voorhises. The Van Voorhises located on the Stony Kill road one mile north of the village of Fishkill Landing. The old dwelling yet stands (1874,) and is located a few rods north of the residence of Mr. William Henry Van Voorhis." The names of Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees and two of his sons, Coerte Van Voorhees and Johannis Van Voorhees Junior, appear in the list of the Freeholders of Duchess County made August 28th, 1740, by James Wilson, Sheriff of the County. (Doc. Hist. of N. Y. Vol. 4.) Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees was one of the founders and organizers of the Dutch Church at Fishkill Village, his name being affixed to all the early recorded church papers. The first recorded church paper which is in the Dutch language is a certification by the consistories of the Poughkeepsie and Fishkill Dutch churches as to the organization of the Fishkill church, and an agreement to call a minister from Holland, resulting in a call to the Rev. Cornelius VanSchie, a fac-simile of the paper with original signatures also, is contained in the earliest record book of the Poughkeepsie church. Appended to the document are the following signatures: Peter Du Boys, Leonardus Van Clees, Abraham Brinckerhoff, Abraham Cuys, Johannes VanKleeck, Abraham Brinckerhoff, Elias VanBenschouten, Johannes Coerten VanVoorhees, Hendrick Phylyrs, Pieter VanKleeck, Hans de Lange, Henry van der Burgh, Jacobus Swartwout, Hendrick Pells.

The family of Johannes Coerte VanVoorhees and his wife Barbara VanDyck was as follows: 1. Jannetje VanVoorhees married Col. John Brinckerhoff, of Swartwoutville, Duchess Co., and had children—Altje, married Dr. Theodorus VanWyck; Barbaretie and Diena, died unmarried; and Dirck, married Geertie ———. 2. Coerte VanVoorhees married Catherine Filkin, of Flatbush, L. I., and had



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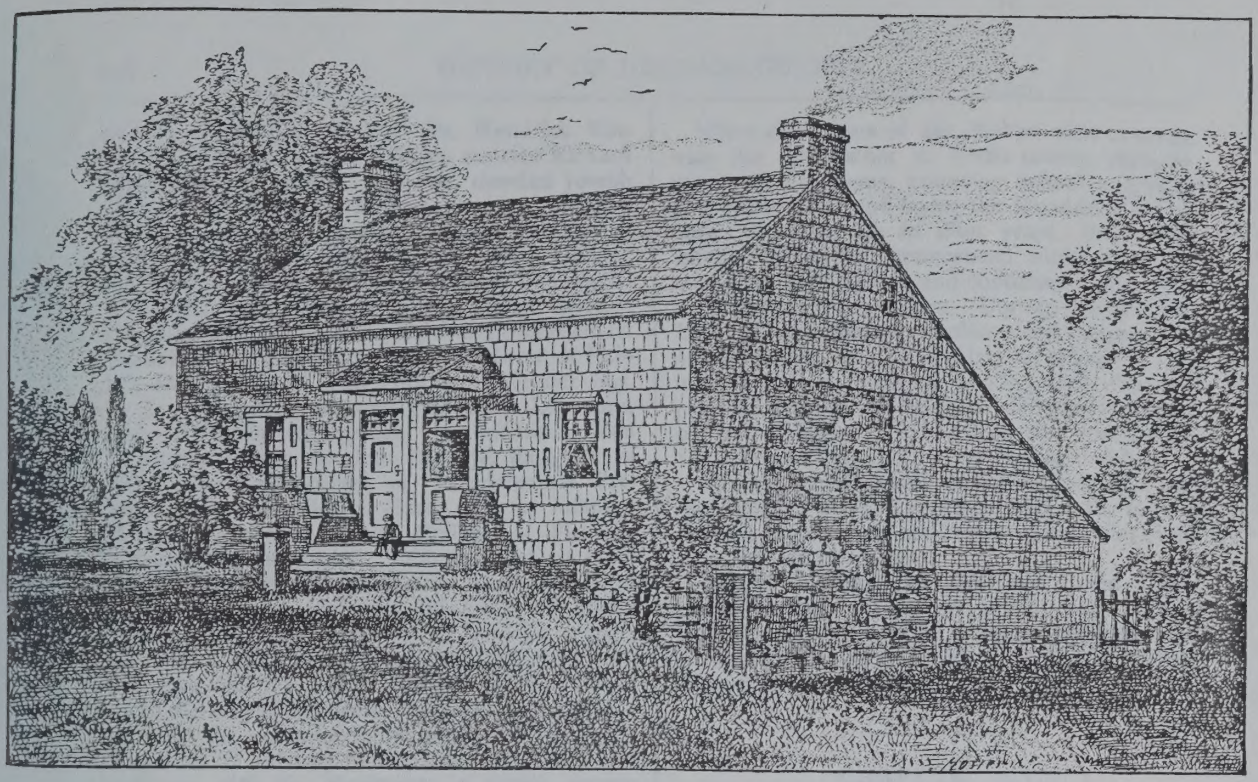

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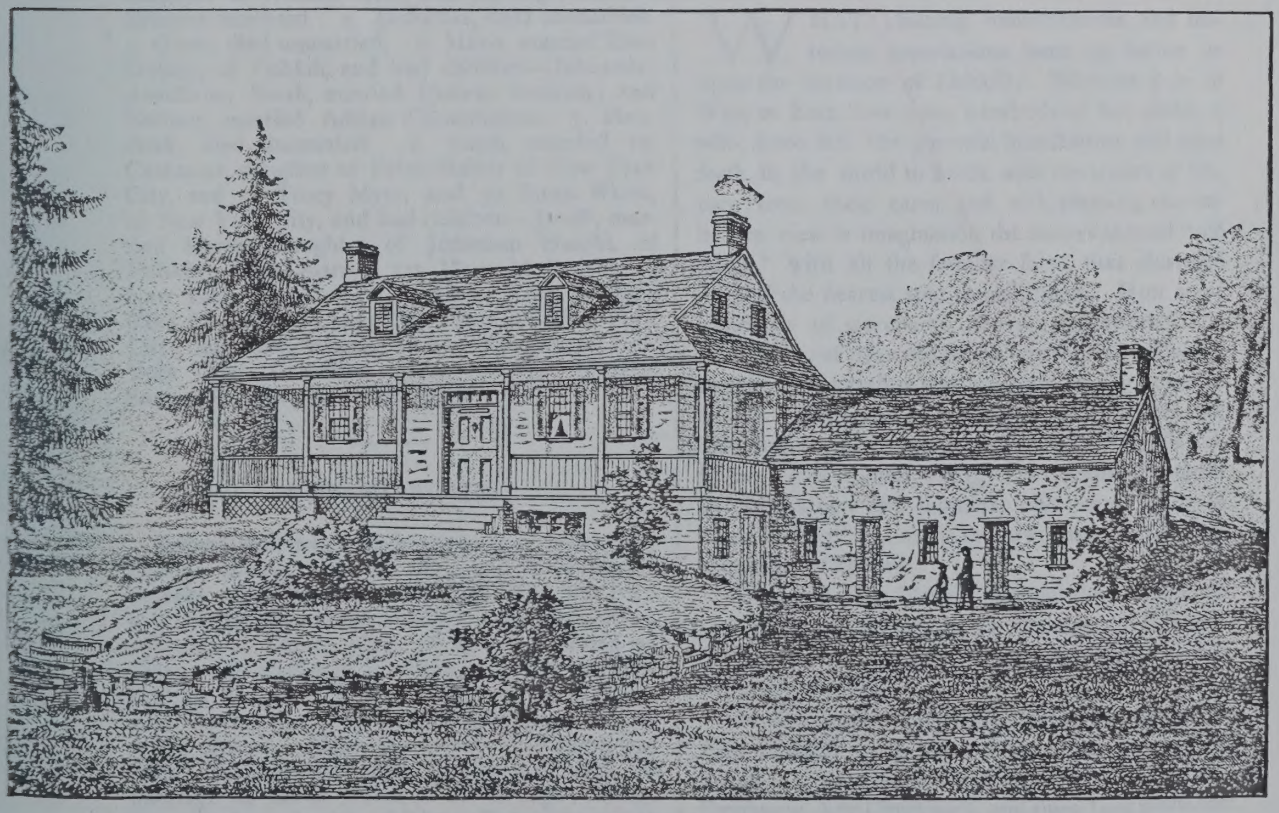

(HOMESTEAD OF MAJOR WILLIAM ROE VAN VOORHIS, FISHKILL, N. Y.—1792.)

children—Catherine, married Dr. Hendrick Van Beuren, of Flatbush, L. I.; Barbara, married Richard VanWyck, of Fishkill; Jannetje, married Joseph Horton, of Fishkill; Henry, married Hannah Flageler; Johannis, married Johanna, daughter of Johannes Rowe, of Duchess Co.; Mary, married 1st Peter J. Dubois, and 2d Theodorus Van Wyck; Cornelius, died unmarried; Magdelena, married Christian Dubois, of Fishkill; Sarah, married 1st Francis, son of Roger and Catherine Brett, of Fishkill, and 2d Daniel Van Voorhis, of Oyster Bay, L. I.; Zachariah, married 1st Anna Lawrence, and 2d Nancy Springsteen. 3. Johannis Van Voorhees, Junior, married Gerritje, daughter of Elias Van Benschouten, of Poughkeepsie Precinct, and had children—Sara, died in infancy; Barbaretie, married Roelof Phillips, of Fishkill; Katrena, died unmarried; John, married 1st Hannah, daughter of William Roe, of Fishkill, and 2d Ransie Nostrand, and was the father of Major William Roe Van Voorhis, of Fishkill village, who was a prominent man in the affairs of both the town and the Dutch Church in that village up to the time of his death, November 2d, 1828,—he held the commission of Major in the 149th Regiment of Infantry of the State of New York, and was with his Regiment in active service during the war of 1812; Sarah, married Daniel Southard, of Fishkill; Elias, married Elizabeth, daughter of William Roe; and Jannetje, married Zebulon Southard. 4. Zacharias, died unmarried. 5. Gerrit, died unmarried. 6. Maria, married Elias Dubois, of Fishkill, and had children—Johannis; Abraham; Sarah, married Duncan Graham; and Barbara, married Adrian Couenhoven. 7. Hendrick, died unmarried. 8. Jacob, married 1st Catharine, daughter of Peter Meiser of New York City, and 2d Trocy Myer, and 3d Sarah White, of New York City, and had children—Jacob, married Martha, daughter of Jonathan Haight, of Fishkill; John, married 1st Mary McKnight, of New York City, and 2d Catherine Fine, of New York City, and 3d Jane Denniston, of New York City; Susannah, married Robert Kennon, of New York City; Catherine; Jane, married General Samuel Haight; and Gertrude.

ROBERT BLAIR.

Robert Blair was born in the town of Newburgh, Orange county, Feb. 22, 1819, and is of Scotch descent. His grandfather, Robert Blair, was born in Philadelphia, and was a soldier in the Revolution, enlisting at sixteen years of age, and serving six years. His discharge is still in existence and now held by Sergeant William Blair of New York. After leaving the army he settled in Ulster county where Barnard Blair, the father of Robert, was born. Barnard lived with his parents until his marriage to Sarah Edwards of Orange county, by whom he had nine children, Robert being the third and only one now living.

When eight years of age, Robert went to reside with his grandfather in Ulster county, where he remained five years, attending school a greater part of the time, and laying the foundation for his active business life in after years. Soon after leaving school he commenced working by the month at brick making and continued in that business till forty years of age. During this time Mr. Blair accumulated by prudence and industry, sufficient money to enable him to engage in the manufacture of brick, and at the present time employs an average of fifty men. His yard is situated on the Hudson at Haverstraw and was built in 1869, at an expense of twenty thousand dollars.

In 1875 he purchased his present residence with one hundred acres of excellent land in the town of Fishkill, from which can be seen many miles of the beautiful Hudson river.

October 15, 1843, Mr. Blair was united in marriage with Harriet VanWart, of Haverstraw, Rockland county, by whom he had nine children, six of whom are now living, as follows: Phoebe, Hiram, Harriet E., Robert, Abby and Annie.

CHAPTER XLV.

History of the Town of East Fishkill.

WHAT pleasing reminiscences and historical associations loom up before us upon the mention of Fishkill! Whether it be of West or East, how many hundreds of her children who have left the paternal hearthstone and gone forth in the world to battle with the duties of life, turn from their cares and with pleasing remembrance view in imagination the scenes around "old home," with all the familiar faces that clustered around the dearest spot in childhood. How many hundreds of merchants, miners, agriculturists and tradesmen, of near and far off sections of our broad country, for nearly a century have fondly reverted to this locality, and reiterated to their children the historical incidents connected with old Fishkill soil, in the Revolutionary struggle, as recounted to them by *their* fathers and mothers, who were "actors in those scenes," that made the town memorable upon the pages of history.

West and East Fishkill, without doubt received the first white settlers in the County, the former a few years previous to the latter, although it is not definitely known.

On the 17th of October, 1685, the lands of East Fishkill were granted by patent from King James II. to Francis Rombout, Jacobus Kip and Stephanus Van Courtlandt, and since they made the purchase for speculation, and being men of busi-

Early Settlers of Kings Co. N.Y.

appointed ensign of the militia of Bu^{k}. Issue:—(sup.) Derick Jun^{r}; Rachel, bp. Sept. 8, 1641; Volkert, bp. Nov. 15, 1643; Ariaentje, bp. Aug. 21, 1650; and Janneken, bp. Dec. 7, 1653—all in N. A. Made his mark to documents.

Derick Jun^{r} of Bu^{k}, m. Sept. 25, 1694, Maria Dewitt. Was ensign of militia of Bu^{k} in 1689, and prior to 1699 removed to the vicinity of New Brunswick, N. J., where he appears to have resided, as per p. 35 of Messler's Somerset Co. About 1710 he with others purchased the Harlington tract in said county.

Philip, on ass. roll of Bu^{k} of 1676.

Volkert, bought land of Derick Volkertse in Bu^{k} in 1670, as per town rec.

VOLKERTSEN, see Folkertsen.

VOLMAN, BARENT, on ass. roll of Fl^{h} of 1693 and cen. of 1698.

VOLTHUYSEN, NICHOLAS, owned 18 morgens of land on the E. side of the road in Fl^{h} (sold in 1661 to Anthony Jansen [Westerbrook] by the curators of his estate), and also a mill-house standing on his village building-plot, as per p. 109 of Lib. A of Fl^{h} rec.

VONCK, ALLIDY or ALIDA, owned land in Fl^{h} in 1696, as per p. 95 of Lib. 2 of Con.; also allotted woodland on the division of the Fl^{h} woods in 1701.

Cornelis, m. Magdalena Rixe or Hendrixe, who m. 2^{d} Minne Johannis. Issue:—Ida, bp. Nov. 4, 1681, in Fl^{h}.

VOOKIC, AMMODOER, made his mark to documents in Fl^{h} in 1670.

VOORESLIN, DANIEL, a farmer in Kings Co. in 1677, as per Stoothoff's books.

VOORHIES, VOORHEES, VORIS, or VAN VOORHIES, ABRAHAM STEPHENSE, of Fld^{s}, m. *Aeltie Stryker*. Suppose he had a s. John who resided in Fl^{h}, and whose descendants reside in the vicinity of Princeton, N. J.

Albert Stephense, emigrated with his father in 1660, and resided at first in Fld^{s}; m. 1st Barentje Willemse; m. 2^{d}, Apl. 24, 1681, Tjelletje Wizzel-penning; m. 3^{d} Elina Vander Schure. On ass. roll of 1683, and about 1685 he removed to Hackensack, N. J., where his descendants principally reside. Issue:—Cornelia Albertse, bp. Oct. 14, 1681, at Fl^{h},

m. Juriaen Lubbertse Westervelt; Stephen Albertse, bp. Oct. 28, 1683, at Fld^{s}, d. young; Stephen Albertse, bp. Apl. 12, 1685, in N. U., m. Jannetje Allica or Alje; Jannetje Albertse, m. Gerrit Abramse Ackerman; Margrietje Albertse, m. Pieter Alice or Alje; Lucas Albertse, bp. ——, 1699, at Hackensack, m. Annetje Kip; Rachel Albertse, m. Gellyn Ackerman; Femmetje Albertsen, m. Jacob Vanderbeeck; Albert Albertse, bp. 1704, m. Cornelia Van Giesen: (sup.) William Albertse, m. 1st Susanna Laroe, m. 2^{d} Maria Van Gelden; Petrus Albertse, bp. 1706, m. Geesjean Romaine; Isaac Albertse, bp. 1708, m. Urseltje Romeyn; Wilmetje Albertse, m. Cornelis Bougaert; Jan Albertsen, m. Elizabeth Adamson; and Jacobus Albertsen, m. Jannetje Ackerman—all of Hackensack, N. J.

Albert Coerte, m. 1st Sara Willemse Cornel of Fl^{h}; m. 2^{d}, May 15, 1743, Willemtje Suydam. Took the oath of allegiance in Fld^{s} in 1687 as a native, and was ensign of militia of said town in 1691 and 1700. In 1699 he bought of his brother Gerrit Coerte his interest in the Anthony Jansen's patent, and Feb. 12, 1702-3, the interest of Barent Joosten, thus becoming the sole owner, as per Lib. 2 of Con. On ass. roll of N. U. of 1723. Aug. 6, 1718, he obtained liberty from the freeholders and inhabitants of G^{d} to erect a mill on a creek known as De Bruynne's Creek, which mill, afterwards known as Voorees's mill, was used for many years in grinding the grists of the surrounding farms, afterwards bought by Mr. Patridge and changed to grinding paints, and finally swept out of existence by fire. Will da. May 14, 1747; pro. Apl. 14, 1748; rec. p. 251, Lib. 16, N. Y. surr. off. Issue:—Coert Albertse; Elizabeth, bp. Dec. 10, 1695, in Br^{n}, m. Rutgert Van Brunt; Mary or Maria, m. John Nostrand; Margaret, m. 1st Petrus Stoothoff, m. 2^{d} David Nevius; Altie, m. Wilhelmus Stoothoff; Neltje, m. Christopher Hoogland; and Ann, m. Hendrick Cortelyou. Signed his name "*Albert Coerten.*"

Albert Lucasse of Fld^{s}, b. May 10, 1698; m. 1st, May 10, 1720, Arrejeantje Ditmarse; m. 2^{d}, 1722, Catryntje Cornell. Removed to the vicinity of New Brunswick, N. J., about 1720, in which year he and his w. were received as mem. of the D. ch. of that locality on certificate. Will da. Jan. 22, 1730; pro. Dec. 2, 1734; rec. p. 3 of Lib. C in off. of Sec. of State of N. J. Issue:—Arryaen of Fl^{h}, b. Apl. 14, 1721, m. Phebe Ryder; Cornelius, b. Sept. 6, 1725, m. Elizabeth Johnson; Albert of New Brunswick, N. J., b. Apl. 6, 1727, m. Adrianna Vandervont; Jannetje, b. Apl. 2, 1729, (sup.) m. Jacobus Cornel; Johannis, b. Aug. 11, 1731, m. Antie Schenck; and Minnie, b. Jan. 13, 1734.

Coert or *Coort Albertse* of G^{d}, m. Annatie Van Dyck; d. May 31, 1757. Bought May 9, 1747, of his father Albert Coerte, Bruynnesburg or Anthony Jansen's patent, which he conveyed Oct. 5, 1656, to his sons Court and Bernardus. Issue:—Court of N. U., m. Sarah Van Brunt; Albert Coerte of G^{d}, N. U., and N. J., b. Aug. 1, 1716, m. 1st Katrina Doremus, m. 2^{d} Nelly Van Nostrand; Antje or Annatie, b. 1698, m. John Rapalje; Altie, b. May 3, 1709, m. Wilhelmus Stoothoff; Zacheus of N. J.; Bernardus of N. U., b. Mar. 1, 1725, m. Femmetje Latter; and Jannetje, b. Sept. 7, 1728, m. Wilhelmus Van Brunt. Signed his name "*Coort Van Voorhies.*"

Coert or *Koert* (Gerritse) of G^{d}, m. Apl. 13, 1716, Neeltje Hegeman; d. prior to Apl. 1750. Will da. Jan. 3, 1746; pro. July 24, 1750; rec. p. 191, Lib. 17, N. Y. surr. off. Issue:—Roelof of Somerset Co., N. J.; Johannis of do.; Geertje, m. Gerrit Van Arsdalen of do.; Eva, bp. Jan. 29, 1719, in N. U., m. Charles Debevoise of Bu^{k}; Stephen of Fishkill, m. (sup.) Maria Lake; Gerrit; Adriaen of G^{d}, m. Altie Cowenhoven; Antje, bp. Feb. 11, 1722, d. young; Antje, bp. Sept. 13, 1724, in N. U., m. Johannes Derje of N. Y.; Maria, m. Dirk Lake of G^{d}; Lucretia; Catharine, m. Simon Van Arsdalen of Somerset Co., N. J.; Neeltje, bp. May 23, 1734, in N. U., m. Daniel Lake of G^{d}; Sarah, bp. July 5, 1737; and Isaac.

Coert or *Koert Stevensen* of Fld^{s}, emigrated with his father in 1660; b. 1637; m. prior to 1666, Marretje Gerritse Van Couwenhoven. On ass. rolls of Fld^{s} of 1675 and '83; mem. of D. ch. and deacon in 1677; mag. in 1664 and '73; took the oath of allegiance there in 1687; and capt. of militia in 1689. Mar. 8, 1691-2, he bought of John Tilton all his real estate in G^{d} (reserving the use thereof for 12 months unless he sooner removed from the town) for £295. Tilton's property was mainly located in G^{d} Neck, and much of it is yet held by the Voorhees family, this purchase being the first of any amount by said family in G^{d}. June 20, 1699, he conveyed this property for £295 to his s. Albert Coerte, as per G^{d} rec. Issue:—Steven Coerte; (sup.) Neeltje Coerte, b. June 30, 1676, m. Gerrit R. Schenck of Monmouth Co., N. J.; (sup.) Marretje Coerte; Albert Coerte; Gerrit Coerte; Altie Coerte, m. 1st Johannes Willemse, m. 2^{d} Rutgert Van Brunt; Cornelis Coerte, bp. Jan. 23, 1678; Annatie Coerte, bp. Dec. 5, 1680, in Fld^{s}, (sup.) m. John Rapalje of Br^{n}; and Johannes Coerte, b. Apl. 20, 1683. Signed his name "*Koert Stevensen,*" and at times "*Koert Stevensen Van Ruinen.*"

Coert (s. of Steven Coerte and Agatha Jans), bp. Nov. 15, 1694; (sup.) m. Peternelletje ——. Issue:—Antie, (sup.) b.

June 27, 1721, m. Jan Ryersen; Cornelis, bp. Oct. 17, 1731, d. young; and Cornelis, bp. Aug. 12, 1733.

Coert of N. U. (s. of Coert and Annatie Van Dyck), m. Sarah Van Brunt, who m. 2d Aert Van Pelt of N. J. and Flds. Will da. Sept. 17, 1761; pro. Mar. 11, 1762; rec. p. 263, Lib. 23, N. Y. surr. off. Issue:—Annatie, b. May 16, 1761, m. Apl. 1780, William Bernard Gifford, d. May 13, 1790. W. B. Gifford m. 2d Frances Nickoll and d. in 1814 on S. I. Annatie had 5 children one of whom d. young.

Cornelis Coerte or *Koerte* of Flds, bp. Jan. 23, 1678; (sup.) m. Antie ——. Ensign of militia of Flds in 1700, as per p. 809 of Vol. IV. of Doc. of Col. His. Issue:—Abraham of Flds; Daniel of Oyster Bay; Cornelius of Flds, m. Marretje dau. of Dowe Ditmars; and Heiltje, b. Aug. 27, 1746, m. Wm Stoothoff. Signed his name "*Cornelis Koerte.*"

Cornelius of Flds (s. of Cornelis Coerte and Antie); m. Marritje dau. of Dowe Ditmars. Will da. Apl. 1, 1718; pro. Feb. 13, 1769; rec. p. 545, Lib. 26, N. Y. surr. off. Issue:—Catryna, bp. Sept. 26, 1712; Sarah, (sup.) m. John Blom of Flh; and (sup.) Cornelis. Signed his name "*Cornelius Voorhies*" in 1755.

Eldert Lucase of Flds and Flh, m. Styntje Hendricks dau. of Hendrick Hermanse. May 4, 1674, he leased for 4 years of Cornelis Janse Boomgart his bouwery in Flh, as per p. 110 of Lib. C of Flh rec. Bought May 19, 1692, of Wm Creed, 40 A. in Ja, on the Brn and Ja turnpike and Eldert's Lane, as per p. 61 of Lib. A of Con. in off. of clerk of Queens Co., on which he settled, having previously in 1684 purchased a house and lot in the village of Ja. On ass. roll of Flds of 1676. His descendants dropped the surname of Voorhees and adopted and used that of Eldert, and are numerous in Queens Co. Will da. Feb. 23, 1714; pro. Apl. 17, 1722; rec. p. 291, Lib. 9, N. Y. surr. off. Issue:—Lucas Eldertse, bp. Dec. 25, 1677, in Flh; Rachel Eldertse, m. Adam Smith; Hendrikje Eldertse, bp. Apl. 4, 1680, at Flh; Johannes Eldertse, bp. Dec. 26, 1681, in Flh; Annatje Eldertse, bp. Feb. 24, 1684, in Flds, m. Hans Bergen of Ja; Egbertje Eldertse, m. Abm Coevert; and Hendrick Eldertse, bp. Mar. 4, 1691. Made his mark to documents.

Gerret Koerten of Flds, m. 1st Mensje Janse; m. 2d Willemtje Pieters; d. about 1703. Mem. of Flds D. ch. in 1677. Took the oath of allegiance in Flds in 1687 as a native, and on cen. of said town of 1698. Dec. 11, 1693, he bought of Jan Hansen (Van Noorstrand) and Barent Joosten, Bruynnesburg or Anthony Janse's (from Salee) patent for 38,750 gl., and in 1699 he conveyed his interest in the same to his brother Albert Coerte. Will da. Oct. 1, 1702; pro. Sept. 23, 1704; rec. p.

175, Lib. 7, N. Y. surr. off. Issue:—Koert (Gerretse) of G^{d}; Altie, bp. Oct. 4, 1685, in Fld^{s}, m. Johannes Willemse; Peter (Gerretse), bp. Dec. 10, 1694, in Br^{n}; Hendrick (Gerretse); Stephen (Gerretse); Gertie or Greetje, m. Gerret Van Aersdalen; and Marike, m. Jan Remsen. Signed his name "*Gerret Koerten.*"

Hans Lucasse of Fld^{s}, bp. Sept. 7, 1679; (sup.) m. May 17, 1715, Neeltje Nevius. There was a Jan Voorhees and Neeltje his w. of New Brunswick who may have been this Hans. No further trace.

Hendrick Gerretse of Fld^{s}, m. 1st, May 3, 1717, Jannetje Andreas dau. of Andreas Jansen of Fl^{h}; m. 2^{d} Jannetje Van Aersdalen; m. 3^{d} (sup.) Sarah Schenck. Removed from Fld^{s} and settled near Freehold, N. J., joining the D. ch. of that locality in 1719. Issue:—Garret, bp. Mar. 18, 1720; Willempie, bp. Feb. 8, 1722, m. Peter Albertse Cowenhoven of N. J.; Garret, bp. Nov. 24, 1723; Peter, bp. July 8, 1733; William, bp. May 22, 1738; Hendrick, bp. June 15, 1740; Roelof, bp. Sept. 19, 1742; Albert, bp. June 2, 1745; Garret, bp. June 30, 1748—all at Freehold; (sup.) Sara, m. Garret Albertse Cowenhoven; and (sup.) Catharine, m. Jan Albertse Cowenhoven—all of N. J.

Jan Stevense of Fld^{s}, emigrated with his father in 1660; b. 1652; m. 1st, Mar. 17, 1678, Cornelia Rinierse Wizzel-penning; m. 2^{d}, Oct. 8, 1680, Femmetje Aukes Van Nuyse. On ass. rolls of Fld^{s} of 1675 and '83, and took the oath of allegiance there in 1687. Oct. 2, 1681, he bought of Auke Janse Van Nuys for 300 gl. the land at "Pardegat," which Auke Janse bought Oct. 15, 1681, of Bartel Claesen, as per p. 144 of Lib. AA of Fl^{h} rec. Issue:—Stephen Janse of J^{a}, bp. Dec. 20, 1679, at Fld^{s}; Auke Janse of Fld^{s}, bp. May 21, 1682, at Fld^{s}; Willemtje Janse, bp. Feb. 24, 1684, at Fld^{s}; Jan Janse of S. I., bp. May 2, 1686, at Br^{n}; Jacobus Janse, bp. Mar. 24, 1696; (sup.) Roelof Janse of S. I.; (sup.) Albert Janse of Fld^{s}; (sup.) Abraham Janse of Fld^{s}; and (sup.) Lucas Janse of Fl^{h}. Signed his nane "*Jan Stevens*" in 1700.

Jan Lucasse of Fld^{s}, b. Feb. 19, 1675; m. 1st, Oct. 10, 1699, Ann Van Duyckhuysen; m. 2^{d}, Mar. 5, 1704, Mayke or Sara R. Schenck. In 1717 he appears to have resided near Six Mile Run, N. J. Issue:—Johannes Lucasse, b. July 19, 1700, m. Jannetje Remsen and settled at Piscataway, N. J.; Lucas of Fld^{s}, b. Sept. 15, 1705, m. 1st Altje Ryder, m. 2^{d} Catrina Staat; Roelof of Fld^{s}, b. Aug. 19, 1707; Stephen of Fld^{s}, b. Oct. 23, 1753, m. Maria Leak; Antie; Petrus; Marten; Isaac, bp. Mar. 21, 1716, m. Sara ——; Catlyntje, b. June 8, 1718, (sup.) m. Simon Van Arsdalen; Garret of N. J., b. Sept. 6, 1720, (sup.) m. Johanna Van Harlington; Abraham of Fld^{s},

b. June 8, 1724, m. Adrianna Lefferts, and was the ancestor of the present Voorhees family of Fld^{s}; Sarah, b. Oct. 18, 1727; and Maria, b. Apl. 5, 1731.

Johannes Coerten of Fld^{s} and Dutchess Co., b. Apl. 20, 1683; m. 1st, Nov. 19, 1703, Barbara dau. of Achias Van Dyck, b. Dec. 20, 1683, d. Apl. 18, 1743; m. 2^{d}, May 22, 1744, Sarah Van Vliet, b. Nov. 7, 1694. Will da. Aug. 15, 1755; pro. Feb. 25, 1658; rec. p. 19, Lib. 21, N. Y. surr. off. Resided in 1709 and '11 at Freehold, N. J., at which dates he and his w. Barbara were mem of the Marlboro D. ch., as per p. 84 of the Brick Church Memorial. June 20, 1730, he bought of Philip Verplanck of the manor of Cortland 2790 A. on the Hudson River near Fishkill for £670. (See p. 107 of Vol. IV. of the Doc. His. of N. Y.) Settled on his lands at Rombout in said county, his name appearing on the books of the D. ch. at Fishkill in 1734. Issue:—Jannetje, b. Sept. 15, 1704, m. Mar. 12, 1725, John Brinckerhoff of Dutchess Co.; Court of Dutchess Co., b. Apl. 5, 1706, m. June 16, 1717, Catharine dau. of Henry Filkin of Fl^{h}, will da. Sept. 16, 1782, and had 10 children; Johannes Jun^{r} of Bombout, b. Aug. 6, 1708, m. Sept. 30, 1731, Gerritje dau. of Elias Van Benschouten, will pro. Apl. 5, 1751, and had 8 children; Zacharias of Dutchess Co., b. Dec. 10, 1710, d. Apl. 1784, without issue; Gerrit, b. Mar. 13, 1713; Maria, b. Sept. 16, 1716, m. June 12, 1749, Elias Dubois of Dutchess Co.; Hendrick, b. Mar. 20, 1719, drowned Nov. 4, 1745; and Jacobus of Dutchess Co., b. Oct. 14, 1723, d. Oct. 27, 1750. Signed his name "*Johannes Coerten Van Voorhes*" and sometimes "*Johannes Van Voorhes.*"

Lucas Stevense, emigrated with his father in 1660; b. 1650; m. 1st Catharine Hansen (Van Noostrand); m. 2^{d} Jan. 26, 1689, Jannetje Minnes dau. of Minne Johannis; (sup.) m. 3^{d}, in 1703, Catharine Van Dyck; d. 1713. Mem. of Fld^{s} ch. in 1677; on ass. roll of said town in 1675; and in 1680 a mag. From the bp. rec. of Hackensack it appears he resided in that place in 1685, but in 1687 he took the oath of allegiance in Fld^{s}. Issue:—Eldert Lucasse; Jan Lucasse, bp. Feb. 19, 1675; Stephen Lucasse, bp. Sept. 6 or 16, 1677; Hans Lucasse, bp. Sept. 7, 1679; Jannetje Lucasse, bp. Dec. 25, 1681, m. Martin R. Schenck; Willemtje Lucasse, bp. Nov. 19, 1683, d. young; Anna Lucasse, b. Apl. 25, 1686, m. W^{m} Kouwenhoven of Fld^{s}; Catryntje Lucasse, m. Roelof Nevius of N. J.; Elsje Lucasse; Reinsche Lucasse, m. Johannes Nostrand; Willemtje Lucasse, m. Martin Nevius; Albert Lucasse of N. J., b. May 10, 1698; Roelof Lucasse of N. J.; Minne Lucasse of N. J.; and Abraham Lucasse of N. J. Signed his name "*Luichas Stevensen.*"

Minne Lucasse of Fld^{s}, m. 1st, Apl. 25, 1717, Antje dau. of

Gerrit Pieterse Wyckoff; (sup.) m. 2d Lammetje dau. of Gerrit Stryker of Six Mile Run, N. J.; d. 1733. Removed to the vicinity of New Brunswick, where in 1720 he owned a large tract of land on the S. side of the Raritan. Will da. Sept. 20, 1733; pro. Nov. 15, 1733; rec. on p. 494, of Lib. B, in off. of Sec. of State of N. J. Issue:—Elizabeth Minne, m. Martin Roelofse Schenck; Lucas of New Brunswick, m. Neeltje Vanderbilt; Garret of Middlebush, b. May 13, 1720, m. Neeltje Nevius and Sarah Stoothoff; Minne of Hillsborough, m. Mary ——; John of N. J.; Abraham of Reading, m. Maria or Mary Van Dorn; and Catharine—all of N. J., whose descendants reside mainly in Somerset Co., N. J., in Ohio, and other Western States.

Roelof Lucasse of Flds, m. 1st, Apl. 26, 1714, Helen dau. of Gerret Stoothoff; m. 2d Margreta Cortelyou; d. 1751. Removed to Three Mile Run, N. J., about 1684, and mem. of D. ch. of New Brunswick in 1703. In 1737 he appears to have resided on S. I. Will da. Aug. 16, 1750; pro. Apl. 5, 1751; rec. on p. 518, of Lib. E, in off. Sec. State, N. J. Issue:—Johannes; Luke; Garret, m. Deborah ——; Roelof; Janetie; Maria, bp. Oct. 23, 1737, on S. I.; Helena; and Catlyna. Signed his name "*Roelof Voorhees*" in 1715.

Stephen Coerte, the common ancestor of the Voorhees family in this country, emigrated in 1660 with wife and 7 children from Ruinen in Drenthe, and from in front of the hamlet of Hees near said locality, hence the name, and settled in Flds; b. 1600; m. 1st, in Europe, —— ——; m. 2d, in 1677, Willempie Roelofse Seubering; d. about Feb. 16, 1684. Bought Nov. 29, 1660, of Cornelis Dircksen Hoogland 9 morgens of corn-land, 7 of wood-land, 10 of plain-land, and 5 of salt-meadows, making in all 31 morgens, in Flds for 3000 gl.; also the house and house-plot lying in the village of "*Amesfoort en bergen*," with the brewery and all the brewing apparatus, kettle-house, and casks, with the appurtenances, as per p. 37 of Lib. B of Flh rec. His name appears on the ass. roll of Flds of 1675 and '83; as a mag. in 1664; and on patent of 1667. Issue:—Hendrickjen Stevense of Holland, m. Jan Kiers; Mergin Stevense of Holland, m. 1st —— Roelefse, m. 2d Remmelt Willemse; Coert Stevense of Flds, b. 1637; Lucas Stevense, b. 1650; Jan Stevense, b. 1652; Albert Stevense; Aaltje Stevense, m. Barent Juriaansz; Jannetje Stevense, m. 1st Jan Martense Schenck, m. 2d Alexander Sympson; Hendrickje Stevense, m. 1st Jan Kiestede, m. 2d Albert Albertse Terhunen; and Abraham Voorhees. Signed his name "*Steven Koerten*" and at times "*Steven Koerts.*"

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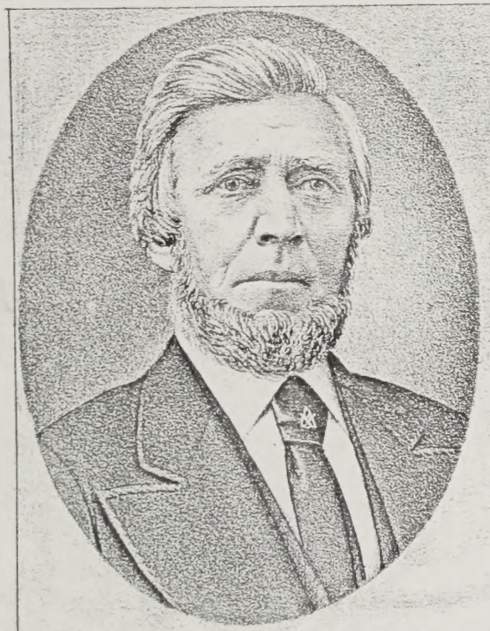
VOORVELEN, DANIEL, see Vervalen.

VORHAGEN, GESIAS, mem. of Fl[h] D. ch. from N. L. in 1677.

VOS or VOSCH, BALTHAZER Jun[r], sometimes written Joncker de Vosch (young de Vosch), emigrated from Utrecht in 1662; bought in July of that year 2 farms in Fl[h], as per pp. 103 and 105 of Lib. B of Fl[h] rec.; and settled in N. U., of which town he was a mag. in 1663, '64, and '65. In 1665 he and Jacques Cortelyou represented N. U. in what is commonly known as the Duke's Convention or Assembly of the Colony, which met at Hempstead, and in which was enacted what is known as the Duke's laws. Singularly by Thompson and nearly all of our historians, he is designated as "Younger Hope," the "Younger" being probably derived from "Joncker," which means young mister or junior, but how "Vosch" or "de Vosch" became transformed into "Hope" is not so easily explained, especially when the English of the Dutch word "Vos" is "Fox." Jan. 16, 1665, he bought of Claes Claesen (Smit) a plantation in N. U., between that of Jacob Swart and that of Albert Albertse (Terhune). He removed from N. U. to Fld[s], where he resided Dec. 6, 1669, at which date he bought of Ferdinandus Van Sickelen a parcel of land with the improvements in G[d], as per G[d] rec. From Fld[s] he appears to have returned to the Netherlands in embarrassed circumstances, a farm which he



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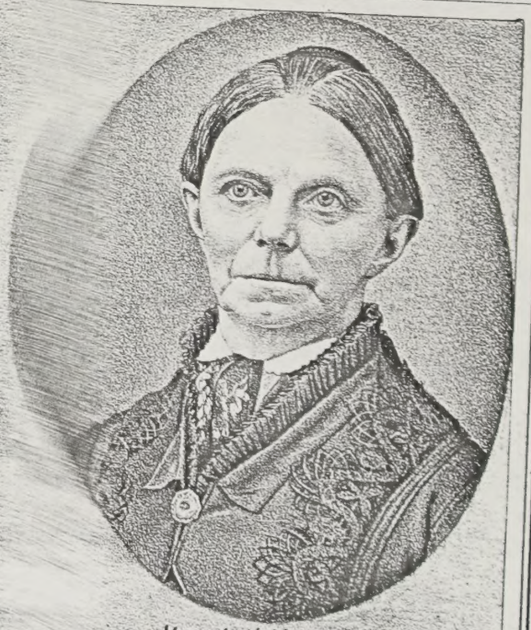

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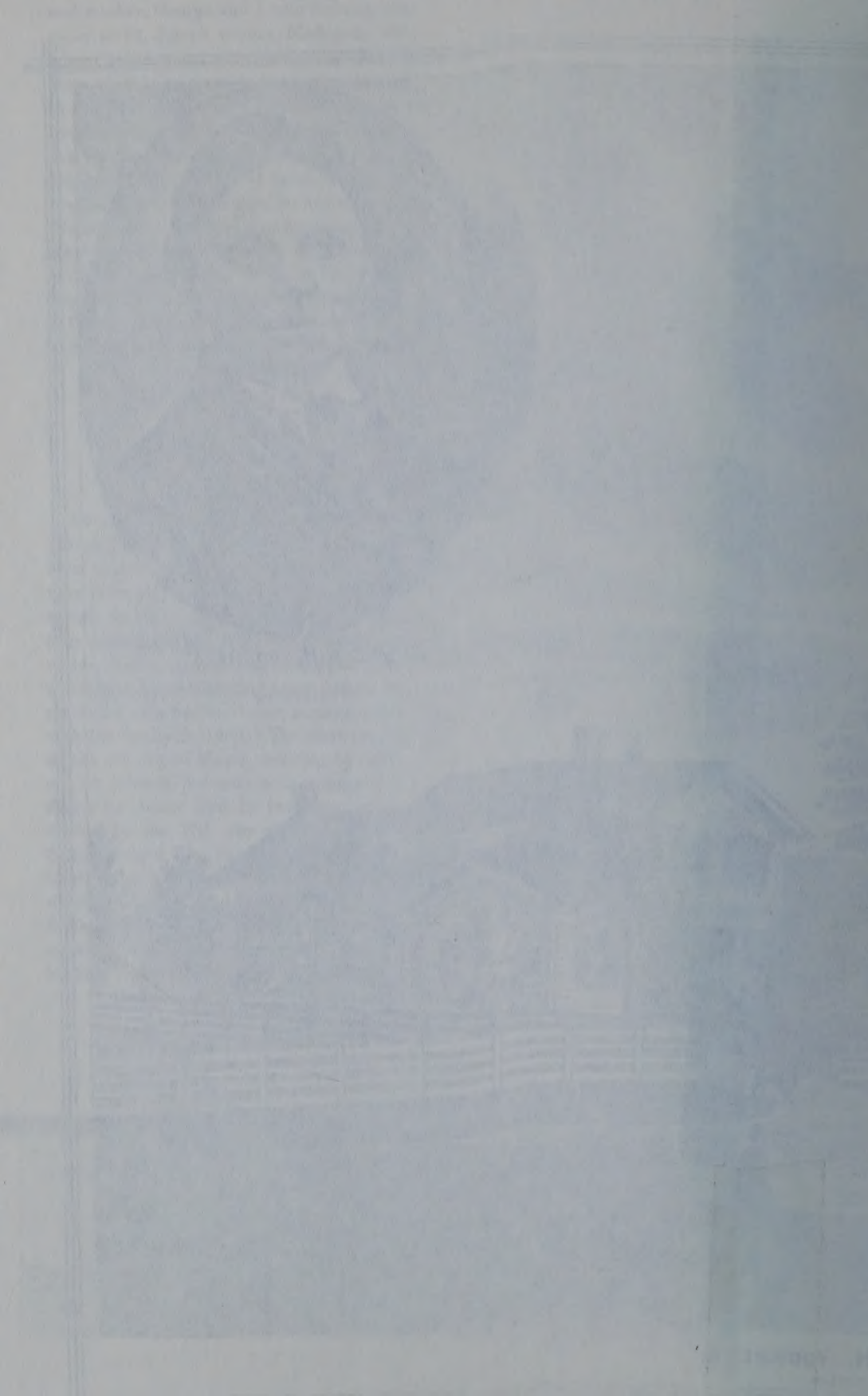

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Port Jackson stands on land which, at the tim[illegible] the Erie Canal along here, was owned by Ephr[illegible] Phillips. There were then only three houses [illegible] spoken of by the people of the neighborhood as [illegible] ferry being then in operation. Soon after the [illegible] Stilwell erected a brick store building, now o[illegible] Putman as a feed store, in which he for several [illegible] trade. He also did an extensive business in li[illegible] George Warwick started an opposition store. [illegible] region in the first years of this century, were o[illegible] named De Forest, just below the Blood farm; [illegible] kept by one Hall, on the place now owned by J[illegible] the property now owned by N. J. Becker. E[illegible] named, kept a tavern on the place belonging [illegible] Jackson. There were others on Lewis Phillips' [illegible] the last kept by Hallet Greenman, and standing [illegible] by J. Walrath.

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Among the many thrifty farmers in the township of Mendon, Andrew Moore Leland stands prominent. He was born April 3, 1816, in Liberty township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, where he resided with his father and mother, George and Lydia Leland, until the summer of 1834, when he came to St. Joseph county, Michigan, arriving at Three Rivers June 10, where he remained with his brother, John M. Leland, until the fall of that year, when he returned to Pennsylvania, and, with his father's family, removed to Park township, in St. Joseph county, in the fall of 1835. The trip was overland in wagons, and occupied twenty-six days of steady travel. The first location Mr. Leland made in the county was on section thirty-six, township of Park. In 1863–4 he purchased land on section thirty in Mendon township, since which time he has resided thereon. He owned in Park and Mendon some four hundred acres, but has divided the tract among his boys, retaining about one hundred acres for himself, on which he resides.

Mr. Leland's father died in Park, May 3, 1860, and his mother a few months afterwards, August 5, the same year.

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The children of this marriage are William P., George W., and Charles W., all of whom are married and live near the present homestead of the parents. Also, Albert, Hosea and an infant, all of whom are now deceased.

In politics Mr. Leland was originally a Whig, and cast his first presidential vote for "Tippecanoe and Tyler too" in 1840. He has been a Republican since the organization of that party.

Mr. Leland is not a member of any church, but Mrs. Leland is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Park.

Coming from a long-lived ancestry, his father dying at the age of ninety-one, and uncles nearly as old, Mr. Leland has inherited an abundant vital force, and possesses a fine physical endowment that bids fair to carry him up to the last decade of a century.

In 1859, at the age of forty-three years, he cradled nine acres of wheat and bound up one acre; his oldest son, then sixteen years old, and another boy of the same age, binding the balance in one day, from sun to sun.

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ABRAM H. VOORHEES.

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Mr. Voorhees was a member of the old Whig organization, and joined the Republican party at its organization, remaining a member of it ever since. He has served his township as supervisor for six years, and justice of the peace for four years, besides serving in other minor offices at many different times. He was deputy sheriff of the county several years, and assistant United States marshal during the war of the rebellion. In religious sentiment Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees are liberal in their inclinations.

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the town of Florida, are the members of the [illegible] man, who located in Port Jackson, in 1861, suc[illegible] Van Buren in the flour, feed and grain business, [illegible] business of $125,000.

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Port Jackson stands on land which, at the tim[illegible] the Erie Canal along here, was owned by Ephr[illegible] Phillips. There were then only three houses [illegible] spoken of by the people of the neighborhood as [illegible] ferry being then in operation. Soon after the [illegible] Stilwell erected a brick store building now o[illegible] Putman as a feed store, in which he for severa[illegible] trade. He also did an extensive business in l[illegible] George Warwick started an opposition store. [illegible] region in the first years of this century, were [illegible] named De Forest, just below the Blood farm; [illegible] kept by one Hall, on the place now owned by J[illegible] the property now owned by N. J. Becker. E[illegible] named, kept a tavern on the place belonging [illegible] Jackson. There were others on Lewis Phillips' [illegible] the last kept by Hallet Greenman, and stan[illegible]ding by J. Walrath.

Scotchbush Post-office, perhaps better kno[illegible] small hamlet of private dwellings, with a school-[illegible] the eastern border of the town, near a powder s[illegible] notoriety and resort. Its waters have been analy[illegible] cacious in rheumatism and cutaneous diseases. T[illegible] and pavilioned. The flow, though not copious, i[illegible] the milky stream with avidity. A hotel and bat[illegible] jected here, but not constructed.

Minaville, nearest the geographical centre [illegible] name in 1818, replacing the not very distinctive [illegible] less elegant form of "Yankee Street," by which [illegible] was early and for many years quite a centre of co[illegible] situated in a wide, verdant bowl, whose southe[illegible] and Bean Hill ranges, and its northern horizon a l[illegible] ing a woody fringe. Through it flows the win[illegible] quiet air of thrift and comfort that rests upon the [illegible] and one could find here a pleasant home if seeki[illegible] forgetting, by the world forgot." Two churche[illegible] house, a cheese-factory and several shops are [illegible] The Reformed church was built in 1808. The res[illegible] Gen. E. A. Brown was erected in 1811, and was [illegible] private residence in the county of Montgomery.

Dr. Z. H. Barney, of Minaville, is a native o[illegible] ated at Castleton College in that State, and began

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sweat and toil, so much of the immortal soul as human bonds could convey. No picture of the period would be complete that should be unshaded by this blot, or fail to notice the horrible inconsistency of such a love of freedom as had lately imperilled all, and consecrated life and goods, to win and maintain a liberty free from petty encroachment, while yet a race was held in domestic thrall, and life-long servitude.

"Know all men by these presents, that I, Samuel De Reimer, of the town of Mohawk, county of Montgomery, State of New York, for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds, current money of the State aforesaid, to me in hand paid at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, by David Cady, Esq., the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said David Cady, a certain negro wench called Cate, being of the age of twenty four years (or thereabouts), now being in the possession of said David, to have and to hold the said negro wench hereby bargained and sold to him the said David, his executors and administrators and assigns, against me the said Samuel, my executors, administrators and assigns, and against all and every other person and persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and defend by these presents, and I do further say, that the said negro wench is to the best of my knowledge, honest and sober. In witness whereof, I hereunto put my hand and seal, this twenty-third day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

SAMUEL DE REIMER.

"JOHN WATTS, } *Witnesses*
JOHN SCHUYLER, }

No doubt that then, as in later times, it was said, "They can't take care of themselves. They are happier with their masters." Yet when in 1824 the act of emancipation took effect, they gladly went from under the yoke, to establish homes of their own, and none but the hopelessly infirm or aged sought to remain with their late owners.

SETTLERS ALONG THE SCHOHARIE.

Among the pioneer settlers on the east bank of Schoharie creek were Martinus Cline and Francis Saltz, who, about the middle of the last century, leased two farms in Warren's Patent, now the Henry C. Pettingill and William Voorhees places, opposite Mill Point. It is said that when they arrived on the ground they flippeda penny for the choice of places, and Saltz, winning the toss, took the southernmost of Voorhees farms. His oldest daughter married Philip Frederick, and they settled on the creek at the place since called Buchanan's Mills, where Frederick cleared a farm and built a house and mill. Here in a few years quite a settlement sprung up.

Another of the pioneers who settled on the creek within the present town of Florida was Peter Young. He came from New Jersey, and camped near Garret Van Derveer's place. Learning from some Indians, while hunting one day, that a white family who had made a clearing over by the creek had become discouraged and abandoned it, he took possession of the farm, the next above Frederick's mill. The place was in Warren's domain, and Young paid 5s. rod rent for ten [illegible] £3. The estate has remained in possession of the Young family to this day, to this, the present owner being Miss Anna Young. Peter Young had three sons, the oldest of whom, George, married [illegible] Saltz and moved across the creek. William moved to Cobleskill and settled in Florida. Peter, jr., married Margaret Spencer and lived on the homestead.

During the Revolutionary war this was the retreat of the non-combatants in the neighborhood, when threatened by the savage enemy. They found a comfortable shelter back of the house on the farm, sheltered by a semi-circle of high

After the war, Mrs. Young's tory brothers, John [illegible] from Canada to pay her a visit. Mr. Young was [illegible] and happening to come to the house was met at the [illegible] told him of the arrival of her brothers. He stepped [illegible] musket, and turning to John Serviss, said, "I [illegible] thresh; in an hour I shall come back, and if I find [illegible] you down." The tory naturally bade a prompt farewell [illegible] out for Canada. The suffering and loss of life [illegible] frontier patriots at the hands of their tory neighbors [illegible] ten.

Mrs. Young was a great nurse, and returning one [illegible] the creek in that capacity, saw the only ghost she [illegible] dled her canoe to the homeward side of the stream [illegible] way through a cornfield to the house, when an [illegible] loomed up before her. After staring at it in alarm [illegible] solved to pass around it through the corn, but as [illegible] the old white horse put himself also in motion and [illegible] fright.

There is a grave yard on the Young homestead [illegible] of several generations of the family, and probably [illegible] in the town. There is a maple tree on the estate [illegible] tions have made sugar.

About a mile south of the Young farm settled [illegible] was sheriff at the beginning of the Revolution. [illegible] name was Hannah Hoff, was always generous and [illegible] when in need or trouble, and was, of course, a [illegible] plot was once formed by the tories to kill the sheriff [illegible] patriot. The assassins gathered round his house [illegible] shoot him through a window as he lay asleep; but [illegible] do so without killing his wife, they postponed the [illegible] vealed; a block house was built in the neighborhood [illegible] Sheriff Van Horne after the war removed to Herkimer [illegible] son, Cornelius, kept the place. He married Eliza [illegible] Young, and their children still own the property.

Still further south there were a few settlers who [illegible] their cattle. At length a hunter found them all dead [illegible] the creek, belonging to a widow, who had stolen [illegible] other property of her neighbors. The latter were [illegible] covery that they went over and shot the woman, a [illegible] erty. Sheriff Van Horne and his next-door neighbor [illegible] hearing of the affair, saddled their horses, and found [illegible] the victim of lynch-law flooring the grave and [illegible] bark before shoveling in the earth. In crossing [illegible] Bunn, who was "a gross fat man," slipped from [illegible] water, and was only rescued by seizing the tail of [illegible] him ashore. He was reserved for a still more dangerous [illegible] one time, on a tour of inspection, mounted to the [illegible] workmen who were building a barn for him and had [illegible] staging was not built for men of his figure and gave [illegible] tor gaining a momentum which carried him through [illegible] and landed him in the mud, not much hurt.

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The village of Fultonville, situated upon the Mohawk river and the Erie Canal, and separated by the former from the county seat, Fonda, on the line of the New York Central Railroad, was so named in honor of Robert Fulton. Its site was known as Van Epps' Swamp during the Revolution. It is the youngest village in the town, but already, because of the facilities for shipping and receiving goods afforded by the canal and its proximity to Fonda, has far outstripped its older rivals.

The business history of Fultonville begins with the establishment, by John Starin, about 1810, of a store just west of his tavern, on the river bank. The building was burned in 1834. Three years after the opening of Starin's store, the first river bridge at this point was built, its southern end being at the terminus of Washington street. Joseph, a son of John Starin, was treasurer of the bridge company. He, in partnership with Abram Hall, for a number of years kept the store built by John Starin, and then sold out to Thomas Robinson, a son-in-law of the latter. The Starin homestead, at the corner of Washington and River streets, was built by Joseph Starin about the year 1815. John Starin's property south of the river included the part of what is now Fultonville, bounded on the west by Washington street, on the south by Montgomery street, on the east by the property of A. J. Yates, and on the north by the river.

Myndert, son of John Starin, having carried on a large and successful business at Johnstown, and later at Sammonsville, joined, in 1822, with Thomas Robinson in buying a large tract of land, including the site of Fultonville. Here Starin and Robinson laid the foundation of the present village by building a store, a flour-mill, a distillery, a paper-mill, an ashery, a saw-mill, a blacksmith shop and nail factory, an establishment for carding, spinning, weaving and cloth-dressing, etc. A plaster-mill was also put up and streets laid out, and when the canal was completed it found a full-fledged village ready to take advantage of it.

In the autumn of 1825, the year in which the artificial river connecting the great lakes with the Hudson was opened to commerce, Henry P. Voorhees began the mercantile business upon the south bank of the canal, just east of the bridge, in the village of Fultonville. His store was opened in an old farm-house, but in the next year Mr. Voorhees, to meet the prospective demands of business, erected the store and store-house lately occupied by Peter Van Antwerp. He erected a shed for wagons on the corner where the Donaldson Block now stands. This shed was afterward raised and converted into a store, and later still was transformed into a dwelling-house and moved to the northwest corner of the Voorhees place, where it has been occupied by Dr. Sweatman. Soon this country place became a central point of active business, rendered attractive by the advantages of canal navigation. Several new business houses sprung into existence, though some of them endured but for a short time; and while those that survived secured a fair measure of patronage, the Voorhees establishment continued to transact an ever-increasing business. For many years this was a ready market for the agricultural products of all the region lying south, while the lumbermen of the northern forests found here an available depot at which to dispose of their lumber. At this point, also, were received and forwarded to the immense tanneries north, large quantities of hides and leather; it was at this point, too, that large quantities of deer-skins were received and forwarded to Gloversville, where they were manufactured into gloves and mittens, and then returned to this place, whence they were shipped to all parts of the State. Every enterprise for many years prospered, but Henry P. Voorhees was always in the van.

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VOORHEES, ABRAHAM	SOMERSET CO.	NJ	KINGSTON	1812
VOORHEES, ABRAHAM	SOMERSET CO.	NJ	FREEHOLDER	1753
VOORHEES, ALBERT	SOMERSET CO.	NJ	BEDMINSTER	1775
VOORHEES, GARRETT	BURLINGTON CO.	NJ	SPRINGFIELD TWP	1773
VOORHEES, GERRET	SOMERSET CO.	NJ	FREEHOLDER	1753
VOORHEES, HENDRICK	OCEAN CO.	NJ	TOMS RIVER	1781
VOORHEES, JOHN	SOMERSET CO.	NJ	BEDMINSTER	1775
VOORHEES, JOHN	SOMERSET CO.	NJ	FREEHOLDER	1753
VOORHUYS, ALBERT	SOMERSET CO.	NJ	FREEHOLDERS	1753
VOORHUYS, MARTINES	SOMERSET CO.	NJ	FREEHOLDERS	1753
VORDEN, ANDREW	BERGEN CO.	NJ	HACKENSACK TWP	1780
VORDEN, DAVID	BERGEN CO.	NJ	HACKENSACK TWP	1780
VORES, HENRY	BURLINGTON CO.	NJ	NORTHAMPTON TWP	1774

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VAN RIPEN, GARRET	BERGEN CO.	NJ	SADDLE RIVER TWP	1775
VAN RIPEN, GARRET	BERGEN CO.	NJ	SADDLE RIVER TWP	1775
VAN RIPEN, GARRIT	ESSEX CO.N CO.	NJ	ACQUACKANONK TWP	1780
VAN RIPEN, HARMEN	ESSEX CO.N CO.	NJ	ACQUACKANONK TWP	1780
VAN RIPEN, HARP	ESSEX CO.N CO.	NJ	ACQUACKANONK TWP	1780
VAN RIPEN, ISAAC	ESSEX CO.N CO.	NJ	ACQUACKANONK TWP	1780
VAN RIPEN, ISAAC	BERGEN CO.	NJ	SADDLE RIVER TWP	1775
VAN RIPEN, JOACOB	ESSEX CO.	NJ	ACQUACKANONK TWP	1780
VAN RIPEN, JOHN	ESSEX CO.N CO.	NJ	ACQUACKANONK TWP	1780
VAN RIPEN, JOHN	ESSEX CO.	NJ	ACQUACKANONK TWP	1780
VAN RIPEN, RICHARD	BERGEN CO.	NJ	SADDLE RIVER TWP	1775
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VAN RIPEN, THOMAS	BERGEN CO.	NJ	SADDLE RIVER TWP	1775
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VAN RIPER, FREDERICK	BERGEN CO.	NJ	HARRINGTON TWP	1780
VAN RIPER, GARRET	BERGEN CO.	NJ	HARRINGTON TWP	1780
VAN RIPER, HARMONIS	ESSEX CO.	NJ	HORSENECK TRACT	1774
VAN RIPER, HERMAN	BERGEN CO.	NJ	HARRINGTON TWP	1780
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VAN RIPER, JOHN	ESSEX CO.	NJ	ACQUACKANONK TWP	1780
VAN RIPER, THOMAS	ESSEX CO.	NJ	ACQUACKANONK TWP	1780
VAN RIPER, THOMAS*	ESSEX CO.	NJ	QUIT RENT	1696
VAN RUYVEN, CORNELIUS	ESSEX CO.	NJ	PLANTOCONS	1700
VAN SAM, CORNELIUS	BERGEN CO.	NJ	NEW BARBADOES TWP	1643
VAN SANN, JACOB IS	BERGEN CO.	NJ	PETITIONERS	1796
VAN SAUN, EGHBERT	BERGEN CO.	NJ	NEW BARBADOES TWP	1643
VAN SAUN, HOHN	BERGEN CO.	NJ	NEW BARBADOES TWP	1643
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VAN SAUN, SAMUEL	BERGEN CO.	NJ	SADDLE RIVER TWP	1775
VAN SCHIVER, DANIEL	BERGEN CO.	NJ	HARRINGTON TWP	1780
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VAN SCIVER, ABRAHAM	BURLINGTON CO.	NJ	VOTER LIST	1787
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VAN VOORHEES, NAICASSIE	BERGEN CO.	NJ	NEW BARBADOES TWP	1643
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VAN VOORHUYS, OUKE	SOMERSET CO.	NJ	FREEHOLDERS	1753
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Beekman	Daniel Van Voohis	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1			
	Thoert Van Voores	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	1			
Fishkill	Samuel L. Van Voorhis	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1				
	Zachariah Van Voohis	3	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1		5
	John Van Voorhis	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	1		

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Samuel poling	Johannis Emans	
Elias hybard	Samuel Griggs	
Thomas Craven	Barnardus verbrick	
Benjamen Griggs	Simon van aarsdalen	
Daniel Griggs	Lauerence van cleft	
Jacobus Emans	Stoffel van aarsdalen	
Daniel Lake	Gerrit ver brick	
Cornelius Stryker	John Elbertson	
Jer van Sekellen	Reinear van Sekellen	
Tunis Guilyck	Gerritt Lambartse	
Nicholas williamson	John Wallen	
Peter Willimse		30
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Court Stevensin		255

Kings County Militia — Captain Roulif Terhunen's Company.

Roulif Terhunen
John Amurmon
Cowit van voorhies En.s

John hanson	Jacob Mouford
Marten Schenk	Evers van Geldin
Garan voorhies	Roeluf Scenck
William Kowenhoven	Roelif van vourhies
Isaac Amurmon	Lucas van vourhies
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Albart Terhunan
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KINGS COUNTY MILITIA — CAPTAIN FFRANCE TITUS COMPANY.

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ffredrik Simson Leff
Tunis Wortman En.s

Cornelius van katt
John missarole
Aran Anderson
Joras Isolius
Johannis Albertson
Johannis van katt
Isaac Laquer
Peter Coljor
Peter Laquer
Isaac Loise
Abraham Laquer
David van katt
Charles Coenertt
Peter Conselje
Jacobus Cosine
Simon Derje
Andrese Andresin
Johannis Coljor
Garritt Sprong
John Sprong
Jacobus Caljor
Dirick Adrjanse
Johannis Bookhoutt

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KINGS COUNTY MILITIA — CAPTAIN DAVID AERSINS COMPANY.

David Aersin Captt
Lambert van Sekols Leff
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Garritt proust
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Jacob Browyer	William Bennitt
John Midagh	Simon dohurt
William kowenhoven	Christofer Johnson
Joseph Hegeman	Evarar dus Browyer
John Loran	Tunis van Pelt
Jacob Bennett	Nicholas van dick
Isaac Remsin	Thomas van dyck
Jacob kason	John Potersin
John van Sekellen	Henry van dyck
Jacob van dewater	Jacob van dyck
Simon Bogartt	Samson Lofoy
John Johnsin	Gerritt van vanss
Isaac Johnsin	Abraham Abramsin
Hendrick Bargin	George Bargin
Isaac Sebring	George kowenhoven
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Vantine/V time
Ephraim MxNB
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John MxNB,MxSA
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Vantoot
--Parson MnUF
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Isaac SoBn
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VanValer
Abraham NrHr
Bernardus/Barnardus BeHr
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Johannes BeHr
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Gideon BeHr
Van Veghten/Van Vaghten
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Van Veghten
D/Derick SoBr
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Isaac BeHr
Isaac Jr BeHr
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Isaac EN
Van Vlied
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Van Voorrhees
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Van Vorehaven
Adam BeS
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Cornelius BeN
Wauling/Waling BeN
Van Waageninge/Van waggene
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Harmanus/Harmaunis EA
Van Wagana
Garey,Doct. BeHk
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V Wagane/Van Wagenen
Conrad/Counrod SoH
Van Wagene
Jacob BeHr
Johanis BeHr
Van Wagene/Vanwaggenne
Roelof EA
Van Wagenen
Garret BeN
Henry BeS
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Garret BeS
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1855 State Census New York

City of Root

Jacob G. Vanderveer 63 b Montg., 63 yrs resident, native voter. Owns land
Framed house $200. value #155
Martha 49 b NJ 40 yrs resident
Garret 17 b Montg
Martha A. 13 b Montg

102 ac improved 8 unimproved
$3300. cash value of farm
$400. stock
$150 tools
52 ac plowed; 35 ac in pasture; 15 ac meadow; 5 tons hay; 8 ac grass seed;
3 ac sown; 40 ac oats' 2 ac rye; a ac barley

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Christopher Hill				1		1		2	1			
(Minden) John Vandervire			2	1				1				
(~~Florida~~) Jacob Vanderveir	2	1		1		2	1		1			
John Vanderveir			2	1				1		1		

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David	"	"	5/18/1802	Catherine Dubois.
Catyann	"	"	6/9/1830	Peter Enders.
John	"	"	3/24/1834	Mary Conover.
Henry	"	"	4/8/1835	Martha Ann Conover.
Cornelius	"	"	9/29/1835	Sarah Shuler.
John	"	"	10/21/1840	Elizabeth Serviss.
	VanDerveer	"	5/13/1824	Mary Young.
John	Sherbourn	"	8/24/1826	Jane Stanton.
James Greenman		"	12/22/ 1829	Sally Serviss.
George Howe		"	2/25/1835	Caty Maria Serviss
John J. Serviss		"	10/9/1839	Sally Ann Herrick.
Lewis Howe		"	1/2/1839	Julia Ann Serviss.
James Herrick		"	6/25/1846	Margaret J. Serviss.
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---------Births----------

Jane	Voorhees	born 9/17/1735.	Sally Ann Herrick	b.	2/22/1822
Garrit	VanDerveer	" 12/14/1731.	James "	b.	8/5/1822.
	Children.				
Tunis	VanDerveer	" 8/12/1757.	Henrietta Johnson	b.	1/7/1838.
Hendrick	"	" 1/11/1760.			
Aulche	"	" 3/15/1763.			
John	"	" 4/4/1765.			
Sarah	"	" 2/5/1768.			
Garrit	"	" 7/10/1771 or 3. (probably 1773)			
David	"	" 7/9/1776.			

John and Caty VanDerveer's children.

Jane	VanDerveer	born 2/24/1792.
Cornelius	"	" 4/20/1794.
Sarah	"	" 4/4/1796
Garrit	"	" 2/1/1798
Tunis	"	" 4/7/1800
John	"	" 6/16/1807
Catyann	"	" 10/15/1809
Henry	"	" 11/10/1812

Father-in-law and family.

Jane Denise		born 10/18/1740.
Cornelius	Covenhoven	" 7/29/1740
	Children.	
Sarah	Covenhoven	" 5/20/1759
Tunis	"	" 3/10/1761
Proncinche	"	" 10/18/1763
Ruleff	"	" 8/20/1765.
Polly	"	" 1/31/1768
Catherine	"	" 11/5/1771
Peggy	"	" 11/4/ 1773
Eleanor	"	" 12/18/1775
Jane	"	" 3/6/1780
Cornelius	"	" 5/3/1783.
George	Serviss	" 2/18/1794
Caty Maria	"	" 1/21/1816
Julia Ann	"	" 3/12/1821
John J.	"	" 3/29/1818
David Henry	"	" 8/7/1823
Margaret Jane	"	" 8/27/1826
James	Greenman	" 10/29/1783
James V.	"	" 4/16/1839.
George	Howe	" 2/28/1807
Lewis	"	" 7/10/1815

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-----Deaths------

Family of Father.

Helena	VanDerveer	died	8/23/1784
Garrit	"	"	1/31/1803
Jane	"	"	3/3/1813
Francinche	"	"	9/26/1822
Tunis G.	"	"	2/24/1823
Garrit	"	"	6/5/1823
Aulche	Quackenbus	"	12/24/1823
John	Quackenbus	"	7/2/1836
Joseph	Stanton	"	11/13/1822
George	Serviss	"	10/20/1826
Sarah	VanDerveer	"	6/15/1827
Maria	"	"	4/26/1824
Hendrick	"	"	1/24/1835
John	"	"	5/8/1839

Catharine, wife of John VanDerveer died 1/26/1850.

Father-in-law.

Tunis	Covenhoven	died	10/30/1787
Cornelius R.	"	"	7/12/1796
Jane	"	"	3/26/1799
Polly	Ferman	"	4/19/1802
Samuel	"	"	4/29/1816
Cornelius	Covenhoven	"	4/11/1817
Jane	"	"	12/12/1820
Ruleff	"	"	10/21/1823
Eleanor	Stillwell	"	6/4/1827

John and Caty VanDerveer's children.

Henry	VanDerveer	died	2/15/1837
John Marcus	"	"	4/13/1837
Martha Ann	wife of Henry VanDerveer	died	7/5/1837
Mary	" " John "	"	8/25/1837
Cornelius	VanDerveer	died	5/17/1834
James	Greenman	"	5/29/1860
Sally	"	"	4/20/1864

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April 1929.

Husband: John VAN DERVEER

Born: 04 Apr 1765 in:
Married: 07 Apr 1791 in:
Died: 08 May 1839 in: Florida Cem.,Minaville, Montgomery, NY
Burial:
Father: Garrit VAN DERVEER
Mother: Jane VOORHEES
Other Spouses:

Wife: Catherine Caty COVENHOVEN

Born: 05 Nov 1771 in:
Died: 26 Jan 1850 in:
Burial:
Father: Cornelius R. COVENHOVEN
Mother: Jane DENISE
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Cornelius VAN DERVEER	
	Born: 20 Apr 1794	in:
M	Married:	in:
	Died: 17 May 1834	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	
2	Name: Sarah VAN DERVEER	
	Born: 04 Apr 1796	in:
F	Married:	in:
	Died: 15 Jun 1827	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	
3	Name: Garrit VAN DERVEER	
	Born: 01 Feb 1798	in:
M	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	
4	Name: Tunis VAN DERVEER	
	Born: 07 Apr 1800	in:
M	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	
5	Name: John Marcus VAN DERVEER	
	Born: 16 Jun 1807	in:
M	Died: 13 Apr 1837	in:
	Burial:	
	Married: 24 Mar 1834	in:
	Spouse: Mary ???	
6	Name: Catyann VAN DERVEER	
	Born: 15 Oct 1809	in:
F	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Married: 09 Jun 1830	in:
	Spouse: Peter ENDERS	
7	Name: Henry VAN DERVEER	
	Born: 10 Nov 1812	in:
M	Died: 15 Feb 1837	in:
	Burial:	
	Married: 08 Apr 1835	in:
	Spouse: Martha Ann CONOVER/COVENHOVEN	
8	Name: Jane VAN DERVEER	

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8 F	Born 1:	in: NJ
	Born 2: 24 Feb 1792	in:
	Died: 14 Apr 1876	in: Bu Greenhill Cem., Amsterdam,Montg.,NY
	Burial:	
	Married: 25 Jun 1809	in: Stonington, New London, CT
	Spouse: Joseph STANTON	
	Married: 24 Aug 1826	in:
	Spouse: John SHERBURNE	
9	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	
10	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	
11	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	
12	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	
13	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	
14	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	
15	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	
16	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	
17	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	

Husband: Joseph STANTON

Born 1:	20 Dec 1786	in: Stonington, New London, CT
Born 2:	20 Dec 1786	in:
Married 1:	25 Jun 1809	in: Stonington, New London, CT
Married 2:	25 Jun 1809	in:
Died:	13 Nov 1822	in: Blood Farm Cem.
Burial:		
Father:	Nathan STANTON	
Mother:	Anna STANTON	
Other Spouses:		

Wife: Jane VAN DERVEER

Born 1:		in: NJ
Born 2:	24 Feb 1792	in:
Died:	14 Apr 1876	in: Bu Greenhill Cem., Amsterdam,Montg.,NY
Burial:		
Father:	Garrit VAN DERVEER	
Mother:	Jane VOORHEES	
Other Spouses:	John SHERBURNE	

CHILDREN

1	Name:	Nathan STANTON	
	Born:	21 Jul 1810	in:
	Died:		in:
M	Burial:		
	Married:		in:
	Spouse:	Almira DE FOREST	
	Married:		in:
	Spouse:	Maria DARE	
2	Name:	John Vanderveer STANTON	
	Born:	1812	in:
	Died:		in:
M	Burial:		
	Married:		in:
	Spouse:	Jane HERRICK	
3	Name:	Catharine A. STANTON	
	Born:	1814	in:
	Died:		in:
F	Burial:		
	Married:		in:
	Spouse:	George SANFORD	
4	Name:	William STANTON	
	Born:	Abt. 1816	in: NY
	Married:		in:
M	Died:	28 Dec 1817	in: bu Amsterdam, Montgomery,NY
	Burial:		
	Spouse:		
5	Name:	Sarah Jane STANTON	
	Born:	1818	in:
	Died:		in:
F	Burial:		
	Married:	1835	in:
	Spouse:	George HERRICK	
6	Name:	Sophia G. STANTON	
	Born:	28 Mar 1821	in: NY
	Died:	02 May 1842	in: Minaville, Florida, Montgomery, NY
F	Burial:		in: Reformed Church, NY-Florida Cem., Minaville,NY
	Married:	23 Oct 1839	in: Florida, Montgomery, NY
	Spouse:	Frances Asbury HILL	

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Husband: Nathan STANTON

Born: 10 Dec 1749 in: Stonington, New London, CT
Married: 25 Dec 1777 in: Stonington, New London, CT
Died 1: 25 Sep 1835 in: Florida, Montgomery, NY
Died 2: in: From Bibile record."at Saliona with his daughter Sophia" brought back to Florida, Ny
Burial:
Father: Joseph STANTON
Mother: Anna WHEELER
Other Spouses:

Wife: Anna STANTON

Born: 05 Sep 1759 in: Stonington, New London, CT
Died: 25 Sep 1825 in: Florida, Montgomery, NY
Burial:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Nathan Jr STANTON	
	Born: 24 Jul 1779	in:
M	Died: 04 Apr 1836	in:
	Burial:	
	Married: 11 Jun 1804	in:
	Spouse: Mary DENISON	
2	Name: Daniel STANTON	
	Born: 17 May 1781	in:
M	Married:	in:
	Died: 27 Aug 1783	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	
3	Name: Amos STANTON	
	Born: 11 Feb 1783	in:
M	Married:	in:
	Died: 23 Aug 1783	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	
4	Name: Joseph STANTON	
	Born 1: 20 Dec 1786	in: Stonington, New London, CT
	Born 2: 20 Dec 1786	in:
M	Died: 13 Nov 1822	in: Blood Farm Cem.
	Burial:	
	Married: 25 Jun 1809	in: Stonington, New London, CT
	Spouse: Jane VAN DERVEER	
5	Name: Benjamin Franklin STANTON	
	Born: 12 Feb 1789	in:
M	Died: 18 Nov 1843	in:
	Burial:	
	Married: 24 Nov 1815	in:
	Spouse: Martha B. RODGERS	
6	Name: Ellizabeth STANTON	
	Born: 26 Apr 1791	in:
F	Married:	in:
	Died: 20 Oct 1791	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	
7	Name: John Jay STANTON	
	Born: 07 Jun 1793	in:
M	Died: 25 Nov 1820	in: Florida, Montgomery, NY
	Burial:	
	Married: 26 Sep 1816	in:

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7 M	Spouse: Lucy P. PALMER		
8 M	Name: Hiram STANTON Born: 26 Feb 1796 Married: Died: 09 Mar 1797 Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: Florida, Montgomery, NY	
9 F	Name: Sophia STANTON Born: 23 Nov 1798 Died: Burial: Married: 02 Oct 1820 Spouse: Robert GERE	in: in: in:	
10	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:	
11	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:	
12	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:	
13	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:	
14	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:	
15	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:	
16	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:	
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Husband: Joseph STANTON

Born: 01 May 1712 in:
Married: 06 Nov 1735 in: Stonington, New London, CT
Died: 14 Mar 1773 in:
Burial:
Father: Joseph STANTON
Mother: Margaret CHESEBROUGH
Other Spouses:

Wife: Anna WHEELER

Born: in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 F
Name: Hannah STANTON
Born: 08 Aug 1736 in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Married: 28 Oct 1756 in:
Spouse: Charles HEWITT

2 M
Name: Joseph STANTON
Born: 31 May 1739 in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Married: in:
Spouse: Hannah CHESEBROUGH

3 F
Name: Margaret STANTON
Born: 03 Nov 1741 in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Married: in:
Spouse: Isaac FRINK

4 M
Name: Isaac W. STANTON
Born: 14 Jan 1742/43 in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Married: 19 Sep 1765 in:
Spouse: Ruth AYER

5 M
Name: William STANTON
Born: 05 Mar 1744/45 in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Married: in:
Spouse: Hannah WILLIAMS

6 F
Name: Anna STANTON
Born: 23 Feb 1746/47 in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Married: 14 Dec 1768 in:
Spouse: James Jr. ALLYN

7 M
Name: Nathan STANTON
Born: 10 Dec 1749 in: Stonington, New London, CT
Died 1: 25 Sep 1835 in: Florida, Montgomery, NY
Died 2: in: From Bibile record."at Saliona with his daughter Sophia" brought back to Florida, Ny
Burial:
Married: 25 Dec 1777 in: Stonington, New London, CT
Spouse: Anna STANTON

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7 M	
8 F	Name: Eunice STANTON Born: 12 Nov 1751 in: Died: in: Burial: Married: 29 Sep 1773 in: Spouse: James DENISON
9 F	Name: Martha STANTON Born: 19 Nov 1753 in: Died: in: Burial: Married: 22 Dec 1774 in: Spouse: John HOLMES
10 F	Name: Mary STANTON Born: 28 Aug 1756 in: Died: in: Burial: Married: 17 May 1781 in: Spouse: David GEER/GERE
11 F	Name: Dorothy STANTON Born: 21 Jan 1760 in: Died: in: Burial: Married: 22 May 1785 in: Spouse: Noyes PALMER
12	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: in: Spouse:
13	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: in: Spouse:
14	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: in: Spouse:
15	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: in: Spouse:
16	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: in: Spouse:
17	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Burial: in: Spouse:

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Husband: Garrit VAN DERVEER

Born: 14 Dec 1731 in: NJ
Married: 23 Apr 1756 in:
Died: 31 Jan 1803 in:
Burial:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

Wife: Jane VOORHEES

Born: 17 Sep 1735 in:
Died: 03 Mar 1813 in: Florida Cem.,Minaville, Montgomery, NY
Burial:
Father: Hendrick VOORHEES
Mother: Sarah SCHENCK
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Cornelius VAN DERVEER	
	Born:	in:
M	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Married: 13 May	in:
	Spouse: Maria PHILLIPS	
2	Name: Sally VAN DERVEER	
	Born:	in:
F	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Married: 01 Mar 1815	in:
	Spouse: George SERVICE	
3	Name: Henry VAN DERVEER	
	Born: 11 Jan 1760	in:
M	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	
4	Name: John VAN DERVEER	
	Born: 04 Apr 1765	in:
M	Died: 08 May 1839	in: Florida Cem.,Minaville, Montgomery, NY
	Burial:	
	Married: 07 Apr 1791	in:
	Spouse: Catherine Caty COVENHOVEN	
5	Name: Tunis G. VAN DERVEER	
	Born: 12 Aug 1757	in: Monmouth Co., NJ
	Died: 24 Feb 1823	in:
M	Burial:	
	Married: 23 Dec 1779	in:
	Spouse: Helena FORMAN	
	Married: 04 Dec 1787	in:
	Spouse: Francinche DUBOIS	
6	Name: Garret VAN DERVEER	
	Born: 10 Jul 1773	in:
M	Died: 05 Jun 1823	in:
	Burial:	
	Married: 27 Dec 1797	in:
	Spouse: Jane GRIGS	
7	Name: David VAN DERVEER	
	Born: 09 Jul 1776	in:
M	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Married: 18 May 1802	in:
	Spouse: Catherine DUBOIS	

7 M		
8 F	Name: Jane VAN DERVEER Born 1: Born 2: 24 Feb 1792 Died: 14 Apr 1876 Burial: Married: 25 Jun 1809 Spouse: Joseph STANTON Married: 24 Aug 1826 Spouse: John SHERBURNE	in: NJ in: in: Bu Greenhill Cem., Amsterdam,Montg.,NY in: Stonington, New London, CT in:
9	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	 in: in: in: in:
10	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	 in: in: in: in:
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15	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	 in: in: in: in:
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Judson, Roxy Ann, b. Florida, N. Y., d. 3/29/74, 50 y.
Hewett, Charles A., b. Philadelphia, d. 3/29/74, 45 y.
Fronk, Mrs. Anna M[aria Johnson, wife of Jacob] b. [5/12/21], Perth, d. 3/26 [27]/74, 53 y.
Horrocks [Shorrocks], Mrs. Ann, b. England, d. 3/24[29]/74, 68-[9-].
Vrooman, Harvey, son of A., d. 4/13/74, 2-10-.
Phillips, child of R. R., d. 4/15/74, 2 d.
Brown, Freeman, b. Florida, N. Y., d. 4/11/74, 28 y.
Peter, Lenie, d. 4/14/74, 0-4-9.
Sanford, Henry C[urtis], son of Stephen, [b. 7/30/59], d. 4/18[19]/74, 14-8-.
Simmons, Jacob, b. Albany Co., d. 4/26/74, 69 y.
Wadsworth, Lizzie [A. Eliza], wife of William [A.], b. Cohoes, d. 4/25/74, [ae. 48].
Weberiskie, [Wiberalske], Dora [Elizabeth], wife of John [Carl], b. Germany, d. 4/23[22]/74, 59 y.
Mosher, Mettie Augusta, wife of J. R. Mickel, b. Huntersland, d. 4/25/74, 23-11-.
Williams, Lena, dau. of C[has. W. & Kate], d. 5/14/74, 5-[1-].
Belding, Nicholis H. [b. 12/15/1842], d. 4/28[29]/74.
Barckley, Henry, d. 5/9/74, 3 m.
Phillips, Gorton, b. Broadalbin, d. 4/29/74, 69 [68] y.
Plaff, Conrad, d. 5/23/74, still born.
Teller, Sarah E., b. Charlton, d. 6/20/74, 65 y.
Neff, Issabella R. [widow of Henry M.], b. Perth, d. 5/31/70, 44 y.
Neff, Henry M., d. 11/15/53, 2 y. [29].
Munsell, Miriam, d. 6/13/74, 32 y.
Eglin, Harlow, b. Gloversville, d. 6/5/74, 2 m.
Lindsay, Sarah A., wife of Henry, b. England, d. 7/16/74, 26 y.
Mead, Lockwood, b. New York City, d. 7/11/74, 66 y.
Nias, Hougust, d. 7/11/74, 1-5-.
Mengo [Minge], Caroline, wife of C[harles], b. Germany, d. 7/18/74 [7/19/75], 25 y. [28-5-11].
Mengo, Charles [Sattie, dau.] b. Germany, d. 7/18/74[75], 5-[11-13].
Jones, Elizabeth, wife of Robert, b. Wales, d. 8/7/74, 70 y.
Devonburg, Frank, d. 7/25/74, 10 m.
Mengo [Minge], Carrie, [dau. of Charley & Caroline], d. 7/21/74 [75], 8-[10-13].
Lytle, Robert, b. New York City, d. 7/24/74, 48 y.
Neff, J. Teller, d. 8/7/74, 36-8-.
Rose, Thomas E. C., b. Utica, d. 8/5/74, 38 y.
Thompson, John, b. Auburn, d. 7/20/74, 19 y.
Hamilton, Ellen, b. New York, d. 7/29/74, 71 y.
Bachus, Emily [A] [b. 7/22/1842], d. 7/25/74, 35 y.
Bachus, child of Mrs., d. 7/19/74, 2 d.
Gleason [Leeson], Margarette E., d. 8/29/74, 1-3-.
Frie [Frieze], Carrie, wife of Joseph [Jr.], b. [12/30/21], Germany d. 8/11/74, 40 y.
Corey, Barnett Lee, son of L. [D.] P., d. 8/14/74, 23 y.
Potter, Elizabeth, b. Saratoga Co., d. 8/15/74, 45 y.
Becker, Cady [Katy], dau. of H[enry & Katy], b. [9/13/72], New York City, d. 8/22[23]/74, 11 m.

Bartholomew, Henry, son of Charles E., d. 1/11/76, 1-9-.
Pearson, Joseph, b. Ireland; d. 1/9[8]/76, 70 y.
Shultz, Mary, dau. of C., b. Germany [1861-1876], d. 12/29/75, 14 y.
Shultz, A[braham], b. [1863-1876]. Florida, N. Y., d. 1/2/76, 11 y.
Shultz, A[gusta], [1867-1876], d. 1/2/76, 5 y.
Shultz, Helen [Anna], [1865-1876], d. 1/5/76, 9 y.
Servess, Harry, son of James B. [& Ella], b. [4/23/74], d. 1/21/76, 1-9-.
Naron, Robert, b. Scotland, d. 1/17/76, 62 y.
Smith, Martha, wife of Elijah B., b. London, Eng., d. 1/19/76, 29-4-.
Reisiglr, Katy, b. 1/14/76, 1-9-.
Langton, child of Robert, d. 1/26/76, 1-10-.
Salmson, A[xel] P., b. [Stockholm] Sweden, [5/18/1808], d. 1/20/76, 69 y.
Grant, William J., son of Donald, d. 1/25/76, 4-3-.
Conklin, Edwin, b. Long Island, d. 1/22/76, 74 y.
Newkirk, Libbie, dau. of Hiram, d. 2/15/76, 2 y.
Eglon, Thomas, b. Florida, N. Y., d. 2/1/76, 29-8-.
Meyer, child of William, d. 2/20/76, 1 d.
Green, Samuel, b. Rhode Island, d. 2/16/76, 86 y.
Ham, Katy [M.], dau. of Edwin [O. & Catharine], d. 2/20/76, 4-1-[22].
Ham, Edward, son of Edwin [O. & Catharine], d. 2/15/76.
Ecker, Adeline, wife of John, b. Stone Arabia, d. 2/10/76, 34-0-5.
Mead, child of Martin, d. 2/3/76, 1-1-.
Needham, John Henry, s. of Thomas, b. England, d. 2/15/76, 4-4-.
VanArnam, Isaac, b. Schenectady, d. 3/10/76, 63 y.
Ecker, Nancy, d. 3/23/76, 83 y.
Jackson, Marion B. [R.], d. 2/21[23]/76, 51 y.
Jones, child of Spencer, d. 2/28/76, 17 hrs.
Cruker, child of William, b. Florida, N. Y., d. 3/6/76, 17 hrs.
Green, Georgie, son of J. H., d. 3/13/76, 7-5-.
Niles, Frank, son of F[rederick & Mary], b. Florida, N. Y., d. 3/29/76, 6 y.
Knack, Ella [Julia], dau. of Charles [H. & F.], b. Florida, N. Y., d. 3/29/76[75] 2-4-[12].
Peek, Elleanor, [wife of J. H.], b. [5/27/15], Florida, N. Y., d. 3/30/76, 60-10-.
Sherburne, Jane [Vanderveer, wife of Joseph Stanton & 2nd wife of John], b. New Jersey, d. 4/14/76, 85 y. [in 84].
Cole, Margaret [A.], wife of C[onrad], d. 4/16/76, 51-10-.
Visscher, James [P.], b. [7/24/22], Florida, N. Y., d. 3/30/76, 53 y.
Laimbeer, George, b. [Great Torrington], Devonshire, England, d. 4/4/76, 77 [78] y.
Sweet, Waterman, b. Florida, N. Y., d. 3/29/76, 43 y. [in 42].
Clarke, Elida [Alida], wife of E[dwin R.], b. Galway, d. 4/13/[21]/76, 30 y.
Case, Joseph H., b. Broadalbin, d. 3/5/76, 38-11-.
Birch, Sara L., b. Greenbush, d. 4/0/76, 23-80-.

(*To be concluded.*)

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Vol. 65, p. 107. 14 lines from bottom, and p. 108, 3d line. Governor "Wentworth" should read "Winthrop."

Vol. 65, p. 107. 5 lines from bottom. Date of Battle of Bunker Hill should be 1775, not 1776. Ed.

Vol. 65, p. 239, 10th line from bottom. *Lambertsen Cool* should read *Lambert Cornelissen Cool.*

Vol. 65, p. 245, line 5. "the only child ever born to *Mary Baddie*" should read "the only child ever born to *Aeltje Braconie.*"

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(second) Matye Smock (Bergen says Matye Schenck). 11. Cornelia. 12. Hendrick, married Neeltje Van Cleef, and is said by some to have removed to New Brunswick, Canada, and by others to have removed to Monmouth county, New Jersey.

(III) Tunis, son of Dominicus and Jannetje Vander Veer, was born in Flatbush, Long Island, in 1704, and died in Monmouth county, New Jersey, about 1775. About 1723 he married Aeltje, daughter of Gerrit Roelofse and Neeltje Coerts (Van Voories) Schenck, by whom he had six sons and three daughters, among whom were: 1. Tunis Jr., baptized April 22, 1739; married Jannetje Nostrand. 2. Garret, born December 4, 1731, died January 31, 1803; married, April 20, 1756, Jane, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Schenck) Voorhees. 3. David, referred to below.

(IV) David, son of Tunis and Aeltje Gerricse (Schenck) Vander Veer, was born in 1748, and married, February 28, 1765, Catharine Conover, a lineal descendant of old Gerrit Wolfertse van Kouwenhover. He and his wife settled in Philadelphia, and among their children was David Jr., referred to below.

(V) David Jr., son of David and Katharine (Conover) Vander Veer, was born in Haddonfield, New Jersey, March 26, 1778, and died January 19, 1859. He lived in Philadelphia, where he carried on a lumber business at the corner of Brown and Broad streets. He was most successful in business, and retired at an advanced age with a great deal of wealth. He was an active and faithful member all of his life to the Baptist church. November 16, 1801, he married Elizabeth, born November 11, 1785, died March 9, 1843, daughter of Thomas Morris. Children: 1. Ann, born September 6, 1802, died August 31, 1823. 2. Mary, born August 30, 1804, died January 17, 1889; married, March 3, 1825, Abraham Heulings; seven children. 3. Thomas Morris, referred to below. 4. Elizabeth, born April 22, 1809, died 1890; married, January 14, 1829, Edmund Brown. 5. Elenor, born August 24, 1811, died September 26, 1812. 6. William, born December 12, 1813; married, February 28, 1844, Mary Teresa Wunder; one son, David Guy. 7. Sarah, born November 27, 1816, died November 4, 1824. 8. David (3rd), born March 27, 1819, died January 21, 1888; married, January 20, 1845, Anna Elizabeth, daughter of George and Louisa Hacker. Their two daughters married—Maria Louisa, Joseph D. Robinson; and Ann Elizabeth, Joseph B. Rohrman. David (3rd) married (second), January 3, 1867, Mary M., daughter of Judge James Moore, of Chester county, Pennsylvania, widow of John F. Hansell. 9. Emily Welding, born August 21, 1821, died December 26, 1846, married, September 28, 1843, Stephen C. Foulk. 10. John M., born April 4, 1825, died August 23, 1856; married, February 13, 1851, Julia Young; one son, Edwin, died age five years.

(VI) Thomas Morris, third child and eldest son of David Jr. and Catharine (Conover) Vander Veer, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 11, 1807, and died at Freehold, Monmouth county, New Jersey, March 1, 1880. He was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia, after graduating from which he began his life work as a tanner and manufacturer of leather. After a time he sold out his leather business and removed to Monmouth county, New Jersey, where he bought a farm near the town of Freehold, upon which he lived for several years. After this he opened a general store in Freehold, and continued there in business most successfully for some time. He was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church in Freehold, and was for many years one of the school trustees of that town. He was a Whig in politics, and later became a Republican. He was also one of the original founders of the Freehold Cemetery Association. January 30, 1828, he married Margaret DuBois, born December 23, 1810, died February 17, 1857, daughter of John Henry and Elizabeth (Du Bois) Smock, of Marlboro, Monmouth county, New Jersey. Children: 1. John Henry, born August 21, 1829, died in Florida, 189—; married (first), January 9, 1861, Lemma A. Rapelye, who died November 26, 1874, leaving six children; Margaret, Elizabeth, Thomas, William, Augustus and Victoria. John Henry married (second), May 29, 1877, Lucretia Loomis. 2. Morris, born November 29, 1831, died April 12, 1863, unmarried. 3. David Augustus, referred to below. 4. Elizabeth Smock, born March 6, 1836, died February 2, 1871; married, August 2, 1858, A. Cadmus Stryker. 5. Ann, born September 9, 1838, died February 5, 1867; married, August 2, 1858, Rev. A. A. E. Taylor, D. D. 6. Mary Heulings, born April 26, 1841; married, February 20, 1862, John C. Van Doren. 7. Emily Foulk, born February 7, 1846, died July 16, 1879; married, December 14, 1869, Thomas C. Wheeler. 8. Daniel Schenck, born February 14, 1849, died January 27, 1850.

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VAN DERVEER

(IV) Garret, third son of Tunis (q. v.), and Aeltje (Schenck) Vander Veer, was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, December 14, 1731, died there January 31, 1803. He married, April 20, 1756, Jane, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Schenck) Voorhees, by whom he had seven children. (In this line the family follows the Van Derveer form of the family name).

(V) John, third child and second son of Garret and Jane (Voorhees) Van Derveer, was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, April 4, 1765, died May 8, 1839, in Montgomery county, New York. While yet a young man he came with one of his brothers to Montgomery county, where he proposed to make his home, and to that end bought property in what was then the town of Florida, and is now just outside of the fifth ward of the city of Amsterdam. Here he remained a short time, and then returned to New Jersey in order to marry the sweetheart whom he had left behind him, and whom he brought at once to the new home he had made for her. For the remainder of his life he lived on his farm in Montgomery county, New York, where he was fairly prosperous, became a man of some influence, and was highly esteemed and respected by the community in which he lived. He married, April 7, 1791, Catharine, born November 5, 1771, died January 26, 1850, daughter of Cornelius R. and Jane (Denise) Conover, of Monmouth county, New Jersey, granddaughter of Roeloff and Sarah (Voorhies) Cowenhoven, great-granddaughter of Cornelis Willemse and Margrietje Roelofse (Schenck) van Couwenhoven, great-great-granddaughter of Willem Gerritse and Jannetje Pieterse (Monfoort) Couwenhoven, great-great-great-granddaughter of Gerret Wolfertse van Couwenhoven and Aeltje, daughter of Cornelis Lambertse Cool, and great-great-great-great-granddaughter of Wolfert Gerretse and Neeltje van Couwenhoven, the emigrants from Amersfoort to Rensselaerwyck, where as early as 1630 he was superintendent of farms. Cornelius R. Conover died at an advanced age in New Jersey, and his widow, who survived him, then came to Montgomery county, New York, to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, and died there. Children of John and Catharine (Conover) Van Derveer: 1. Jane, born February 24, 1792, died April, 1876; married (first) Joseph Stanton; (second) John Sherburn; both now deceased. 2. Cornelius, born April 20, 1794, died May 13, 1843; accidentally killed on the outskirts of Amsterdam while blasting stone; married (first) Maria H. Phillips; (second) Sarah Shuler; both now deceased. 3. Sarah (Sallie), born April 4, 1796, died April 20, 1864; married (first) George Serviss; (second) James Greenman; both now deceased. 4. Garret, referred to below. 5. Tunis G., born April 7, 1800, died August 21, 1871. 6. John Jr., born June 16, 1807, died January 25, 1889; married (first) Mary Conover, of New Jersey; (second) Elizabeth Serviss, both now deceased. 7. Catharine J. A., born October 4, 1809, died March 23, 1890; married Peter I. Enders, who died leaving two children, Jacob and Kate, both now deceased. 8. Henry, born November 12, 1812, died February 15, 1837; married Martha A. Conover; had one child, born April 8, 1835, died July 5, 1837.

(VI) Garret, fourth child and second son of John and Catharine (Conover) Van Derveer, was born February 1, 1798, died May 25, 1885. He married, May 13, 1824, Mary Young, born July 30, 1799, died February 28, 1859. Children: 1. Peter Young, born June 21, 1825, died June 4, 1887; married, September 5, 1850, Rachel Vander Veer, born October 1, 1828, died April 30, 1885. 2. Catharine, born November 28, 1826; unmarried, resides in Florida. 3. Sarah A., born November 28, 1828, died December 8, 1903; married R. Taylor Johnson March 19, 1846; he died 1901. 4. Jane, born January 31, 1831; married Reuben Munson Hartley, born March 10, 1858; three children. 5. John J., born June 2, 1833, residing in Amsterdam. 6. Tunis, born October 31, 1835; lives with brother George, unmarried. 7. William Spencer, born October 8, 1837; married, September 15, 1863, S. Augusta Parks; children: Mary E., Katharine, Jay Howard and G. Herbert. 8. George, referred to below. 9. Henry, born April 11, 1842, died September 17, 1842.

(VII) George, fifth son of Garret and Mary (Young) Van Derveer, was born March 28, 1840. While his opportunities for an education were confined more or less to the public schools, he always carried off the laurels for his effort in public speaking, music and penmanship, and to these early characteristics he owes much of the pleasure and his identity in life, as he was in constant demand for many years as a public lecturer and organizer of Patrons of Husbandry organizations throughout the state. He organized the state and

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VAN ARDSALEN, WILLIAM	SOMERSET CO.	NJ	BEDMINSTER	1775
VAN ARDSDELEN, GARRET	SOMERSET CO.	NJ	FREEHOLDERS	1753
VAN ARDSDELEN, GARRET S.	SOMERSET CO.	NJ	FREEHOLDERS	1753
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VAN BLARCOM, JOHN JR.	ESSEX CO.	NJ	ACQUACKANONK TWP	1780
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VAN BUEREN, JOHN	BERGEN CO.	NJ	NEW BARBADOES TWP	1643
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VAN BUSKIRK, ABRAHAM	BERGEN CO.	NJ	HARRINGTON TWP	1780
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VAN BUSKIRK, LWARENCE*	ESSEX CO.	NJ	PLANTOCONS	1700
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VAN CAMP, GARRET	HUNTERDON CO.	NJ	READING TWP	1741
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VAN CORTLAND, JACOBUS	BERGEN CO.	NJ	QUIT RENT	1696
VAN CALFSON, HENRY	BERGEN CO.	NJ	HARRINGTON TWP	1780
VAN CALSEN, WILLIAM	BERGEN CO.	NJ	PETITIONERS	1796
VAN DEHOOF, MATHIAS	BERGEN CO.	NJ	SADDLE RIVER TWP	1775
VAN DER BEEK, SAMUEL	ESSEX CO.	NJ	ACQUACKANONK TWP	1780
VAN DER HOFF, JOHN	BERGEN CO.	NJ	NEW BARBADOES TWP	1643
VAN DER OOFF, ABRAHAM	ESSEX CO.N CO.	NJ	ACQUACKANONK TWP	1780
VAN DER OOFF, DIRCK	ESSEX CO.	NJ	ACQUACKANONK TWP	1780
VAN DER OOFF, HENRY	ESSEX CO.N CO.	NJ	ACQUACKANONK TWP	1780
VAN DER OOFF, JACOB	ESSEX CO.N CO.	NJ	ACQUACKANONK TWP	1780
VAN DER OOFF, JOHN	ESSEX CO.N CO.	NJ	ACQUACKANONK TWP	1780
VAN DER WEER, CORNELIS	NEW SWEDEN CO.	NJ	NEW JERSEY	1693
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Sally	"	"	3/1/1815	George Serviss.
Cornelius	"	"	May 15th	Maria Phillips
Tunis G.	"	"	11/13/1822	Theodocia Merrill.
Garrit	"	"	12/27/1797	Jane Grigs.
David	"	"	5/18/1802	Catherine Dubois.
Catyann	"	"	6/9/1830	Peter Enders.
John	"	"	3/24/1834	Mary Conover.
Henry	"	"	4/8/1835	Martha Ann Conover.
Cornelius	"	"	9/29/1835	Sarah Shuler.
John	"	"	10/21/1840	Elizabeth Serviss.
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John	Sherbourn	"	8/24/1826	Jane Stanton.
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Aulche	"	" 3/15/1763.	
John	"	" 4/4/1765.	
Sarah	"	" 2/5/1768.	
Garrit	"	" 7/10/1771 or 3. (probably 1773)	
David	"	" 7/9/1776.	

Sally Ann Herrick	b. 2/22/1822		
James	"	b. 8/5/1822.	
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Sarah	"	" 4/4/1796
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Tunis	"	" 4/7/1800
John	"	" 6/16/1807
Catyann	"	" 10/15/1809
Henry	"	" 11/10/1812

Father-in-law and family.

Jane Denise		born 10/18/1740.
Cornelius	Covenhoven	" 7/29/1740
	Children.	
Sarah	Covenhoven	" 5/20/1759
Tunis	"	" 3/10/1761
Froncinche	"	" 10/18/1763
Ruleff	"	" 8/20/1765.
Polly	"	" 1/31/1768
Catherine	"	" 11/5/1771
Peggy	"	" 11/4/ 1773
Eleanor	"	" 12/18/1775
Jane	"	" 3/6/1780
Cornelius	"	" 5/3/1783.

George	Serviss	"	2/18/1794
Caty Maria	"	"	1/21/1816
Julia Ann	"	"	3/12/1821
John J.	"	"	3/29/1818
David Henry	"	"	8/7/1823
Margaret Jane	"	"	8/27/1826

James	Greenman	"	10/29/1783
James V.	"	"	4/16/1839.

George	Howe	"	2/28/1807
Lewis	"	"	7/10/1815

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-----Deaths------

Family of Father.

Helena	VanDerveer	died	8/23/1784
Garrit	"	"	1/31/1803
Jane	"	"	3/3/1813
Francinche	"	"	9/26/1822
Tunis G.	"	"	2/24/1823
Garrit	"	"	6/5/1823
Aulche	Quackenbus	"	12/24/1823
John	Quackenbus	"	7/2/1836
Joseph	Stanton	"	11/13/1822
George	Serviss	"	10/20/1826
Sarah	VanDerveer	"	6/15/1827
Maria	"	"	4/26/1824
Hendrick	"	"	1/24/1835
John	"	"	5/8/1839

Catharine, wife of John VanDerveer died 1/26/1850.

Father-in-law.

Tunis	Covenhoven	died	10/30/1787
Cornelius R.	"	"	7/12/1796
Jane	"	"	3/26/1799
Polly	Farman	"	4/19/1802
Samuel	"	"	4/29/1816
Cornelius	Covenhoven	"	4/11/1817
Jane	"	"	12/12/1820
Ruleff	"	"	10/21/1823
Eleanor	Stillwell	"	6/4/1827

John and Caty VanDerveer's children.

Henry	VanDerveer	died	2/15/1837
John Marcus	"	"	4/13/1837

Martha Ann wife of Henry VanDerveer died 7/5/1837

Mary	" " John	"	8/25/1837
Cornelius	VanDerveer	died	5/17/1834

James	Greenman	"	5/29/1860
Sally	"	"	4/20/1864

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Peggy	"	" 11/4/ 1773
Eleanor	"	" 12/18/1775
Jane	"	" 3/6/1780
Cornelius	"	" 5/3/1783.
George	Serviss	" 2/18/1794
Caty Maria	"	" 1/21/1816
Julia Ann	"	" 3/12/1821
John J.	"	" 3/29/1818
David Henry	"	" 8/7/1823
Margaret Jane	"	" 8/27/1826
James	Greenman	" 10/29/1783
James V.	"	" 4/16/1839.
George	Howe	" 2/28/1807
Lewis	"	" 7/10/1815

Sally Ann Herrick	b. 2/22/1822
James "	b. 8/5/1822.
Henrietta Johnson	b. 1/7/1838.

VanDerveer Family.

Amsterdam Chapter, D. A. R.

-----Deaths------

Family of Father.

Helena	VanDerveer	died	8/23/1784
Garrit	"	"	1/31/1803
Jane	"	"	3/3/1813
Francinche	"	"	9/26/1822
Tunis G.	"	"	2/24/1823
Garrit	"	"	6/5/1823
Aulche	Quackenbus	"	12/24/1823
John	Quackenbus	"	7/2/1836
Joseph	Stanton	"	11/13/1822
George	Serviss	"	10/20/1826
Sarah	VanDerveer	"	6/15/1827
Maria	"	"	4/26/1824
Hendrick	"	"	1/24/1835
John	"	"	5/8/1839

Catharine, wife of John VanDerveer died 1/26/1850.

Father-in-law.

Tunis	Covenhoven	died	10/30/1787
Cornelius R.	"	"	7/12/1796
Jane	"	"	3/26/1799
Polly	Ferman	"	4/19/1802
Samuel	"	"	4/29/1816
Cornelius	Covenhoven	"	4/11/1817
Jane	"	"	12/12/1820
Ruleff	"	"	10/21/1823
Eleanor	Stillwell	"	6/4/1827

John and Caty VanDerveer's children.

Henry	VanDerveer	died	2/15/1837
John Marcus	"	"	4/13/1837

Martha Ann wife of Henry VanDerveer died 7/5/1837

Mary	" " John	"	8/25/1837
Cornelius	VanDerveer	died	5/17/1834
James	Greenman	"	5/29/1860
Sally	"	"	4/20/1864

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ACCOUNT BOOK OF

Cornelius Swart of Freehold

INSOLVENT DEBTOR

THOMAS B. WILSON

IN APRIL 1768 Cornelius Swart, of Freehold, merchant, was committed to jail as an insolvent debtor. He was the defendant in two cases brought before the New Jersey Supreme Court, one by Lewis Forman for £752.10s, and another by Samuel Farmer for £112.[1] While he was in jail the Legislature on 10 May 1768 passed "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors"[2] which led to his early release.

This law was a step toward a more humanitarian administration of debtors and their estates. Since the early colonial period the laws of several American colonies relating to debtors were less harsh than those of England. Colonial laws generally preserved to the debtor the tools of his trade or means of making a livelihood, and, if married, reserved to him £10 as a sum towards getting a new start in life. The act passed by the New Jersey Legislature on 10 May 1768 went further by addressing itself to the problem of obtaining the early release of prisoners. It provided that if the debtor delivered a full account either to the Supreme Court or to the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the appropriate county all monies owing to creditors as well as a true inventory of his estate both real and personal, he could be set free after taking an oath as to the correctness of the accounts.

Cornelius Swart took his oath on 7 June 1768, less than one month after the act had passed, before Chief Justice Frederick Smyth and Justice John Berrien of the Supreme Court. The oath is recorded on the last page of the account he submitted to the court.[3] Apparently thereafter he was a free man.

While the account was drawn up in May or June 1768, it should be kept in mind that most of his assets consisted of book debts, some of which may have been outstanding for some time. Thus, not all persons named were necessarily customers of his in the spring of 1768.

The account book mentions real estate owned by Swart in Middletown, but the court cases mentioned above make it clear that he was a resident merchant of Freehold. In the mid-1760s he advertised for sale a farm in Middletown, but the ads also clearly indicate that he resided at Freehold.[4]

Whatever else may be said of Cornelius Swart as a businessman, he kept careful records as he rendered his accounts down to the farthing (one quarter of a penny), and he kept track of the account of one man who owed him the sum of five pence.

A Shedule of all the Eastate, Rights & Credits of Cornelius Swart
an insolvent debtor to the best of my knowledge

225 Eacres of land in Middletown under Mortgage to John Hammersley for about £170

Another ditto to Thomas & Walter Buchanna £170

Against Ezekiel Ellison two bonds in the hands of Mr. Legrange [attorney], each one hundred pounds.

Note in judgement against Cornelius Schank now in the hands of John Longstreet Esq. £5.3.4.

Notes against, £. s. d.

Benjamin Kilham 11.19.11
Samuel Clark 7.7.10
John Malatt 1.10.11
Peter Voorhees 3.13.0
Tomithy Loyd Jr. 2.1.0
Rechard Malatt 2.13.3¼
William Hood 2.0.7

Accounts against, £. s. d.

William Tise, unsettled
Samuel Rogers, unsettled
John Vanbrockle, unsettled
John Tise, unsettled
Abraham Hendrickson 2.1.2
John Ink 0.10.3
Wm Williamson, unsettled
Cornelius Vancleev 7.5.4
Joseph Dorset 0.10.10
John Farmer 0.3.8½
Peter Schank, unsettled
Nancy Tise Daughter Teunis 2.6.7
John Intonidus, unsettled
widdow Tise 0.13.6
David Gordin 0.3.0
John Longstreet Esq. 0.3.3
Elizabeth Sikeles 1.13.3
Cathirine Burom 2.11.4
Joseph Haveland 1.14.2
Rechard Tise 1.2.6
Jacub Vandorn 0.5.9
Denis Horlyhay 1.9.1
Daniel Mukklewee 4.6.5
Ezekiel Ellison 0.13.1
David Honse 6.10.0
Wm Rogers, unsettled
Mathew McCarty, unsettled
Nomey Crawford 1.15.1½
Sarah Barns 0.11.7½
Andrew Baird 0.11.4½
Mathew Hanlin 2.1.4
Thomas Smith 0.1.11
Samuel Hunt, unsettled
Dominicus Vanderveer 7.9.5
John Tise, Middletown, unsettled
Elizabeth Kilham 1.16.6½
Briant Smith 0.4.6
Neal McMullin 0.9.0
Robert Campbil 1.4.6
Mathias Lane 0.8.6
Peter Vankerk 3.19.9
William Clark, Doct., unsettled
Wm Hendricks 3.1.4
Fradrick Corts 3.15.1
Mathias Vanderripe, unsettled
John Henderickson, mill maker 1.13.9
Elderton Riggon 3.7.5½
Rice Fielder 3.4.2
Mis Smith, unsettled
Anne Walker, unsettled
Abraham Tise, unsettled
John Ivis 0.6.10
William Hamton, unsettled
Cornelius Vanderveer Son Teunis 0.7.8
John Hamton 0.4.0
John McConnell, unsettled
John Bullox 0.15.4
Aron Brewer, unsettled
John Nuel, unsettled
Viah Crawford 5.10.6½
James Congor, unsettled
Charles Field 0.8.8
John Easlick 0.1.9
David Peas 1.13.11
Ziba Britton 0.6.8
James Commons 10.13.5½
Jabish Clark 9.15.0
Wm Maconky 0.1.4½
Robert Hood 3.9.10
Henry Sikeles 5.1.1
Maraum Huff 1.16.6½
Henderick Vanbrunt, unsettled
Charls Gordon 1.2.5
Benjamin Kilham 0.5.3½
Jane Hagins 0.5.1
David Williamson 15.14.8
Olbert Williamson, unsettled
Widdow Kilpatrick 2.18.11
William Siers, unsettled
Wm Vancleev 0.3.3
Benjamin Vancleev Son Benj. 5.2.2
John Rogers 0.8.10
Isaac Sutphin 0.12.7
John Jonson, unsettled
Benjamin Vancleev 1.1.10½
Josiah Baird 0.18.1
Thomas Hun 2.3.4
Elizabeth & Cathirine Coffe, unsettled
Henderick Voorhees 0.1.2
Rechard Stillwell, Doct., unsettled
Susannah Barns 0.18.11
John Honse 2.7.3
John Cantwell 3.4.7½
Teunis Vanderveer 0.0.5
Mary Smith 5.5.3
Nelly Brewer 4.13.8
Wm Voorhees, unsettled
James Patterson, unsettled
James Hankison 1.16.4
Olbert Williamson Jr. 5.0.1
Olbert Voorhees 0.2.0
Joseph Vandyke 1.12.8
Roelif Vorhees 0.5.3½
Brisella Baird 0.10.3½
Wm Nickles, unsettled
Jonathan Ketcham 0.3.8
Jacub Jacubs 3.5.0
John Clark, unsettled
Rabeckah Cox 1.4.5
Hue Nuel, unsettled
Wm Arnel 3.7.1
Wm Niveson 2.15.7

John Williamson 0.15.0
Wm Williamson, Coles Neck, unsettled
Wm Hopmier 1.8.10½
Roelif Schanck Son Peter 0.17.2
Peter Holst 1.14.6
Cornelius Clark, unsettled
George Harrison 0.11.1
Barns Smock Ju' 1.3.9½
Hannah Jonson 2.19.6

1765. Returned in the hands of Lewis Morris Ashfiel[d] for the payment of 230 pounds to Joseph & Steven Forman [no sums indicated], viz:

Benjamin VanCleev
Rechard VanCleev
Joseph Dorset
Cornelius Vanderhoof
Auris Vanderbelt
Mary Holmes

A True Acct of the Vandue List

[Note: No items are indicated in the list, only the sums received]

Barns Smock 0.2.6
Olbert Williamson 2.13.9
Thomas Leonard Esq. 0.11.0
Elezabeth Britton 0.3.8
Benjamin Vancleev 1.3.2
Daniel Wikoff, unsettled
Tise Holst 0.9.3
Joseph Smith 0.1.11
John Vancleev Jur 1.10.6
John Swart 0.3.10½
Wm Clark 0.6.1
Samuel Smith, unsettled
Hue Nuel 0.2.8
John Tise Smith [sic] 1.8.6
Benjamin Vancleev Ju. 0.1.4
John Patton 0.9.8
Wm Tise 0.1.8
James Wilson 0.3.2
John Bennit 0.1.4
John Willet 0.18.9
Peter Tise 0.1.9
Rechard Tise 1.8.3
James Reed 1.12.11¾
Jacub Quackenbush 1.9.11
James Wall 1.14.9½
Isaac Emmons 0.10.1
James Patton 0.1.9
James Campble 0.4.6
Adam Peas 0.18.11
David Honse 0.1.10
Rebeckah Cox 3.1.0
Samuel Clark 0.19.0½
Godfree Warner 0.3.7
Gorge Hymes 1.2.6
James Whitlock, unsettled
John Williamson 0.14.10
John Tise 0.1.2
Mary Smith 0.0.9
Polly Whitlock 0.1.10½
Cornelius Schanck 1.7.7
Neal McMullin 0.1.5

The Creditors of Cornelius Swart

Nathanel Maston one bond £375.14.10
Peter Remson about 220
Samuel Farmer the best of my knowledge 70
Garret Rappelye 75
Walter & Thomas Buchanna 170
John Hamersley 170
Cathirine Dumunt 20
William Woolley 100
John Layton 25
Nelley Brewer 40
Rechard Morris Estate 35
John Burrows 12
Joseph Golden 10
Peter Goelet 35
John Smock, unsettled acc't
Olbert Williamson, unsettled

Footnotes

1. New Jersey Supreme Court Files, State Archives, Cases Before and After the Revolution, No. 13409 Forman vs. Swart, and No. 13421 Farmer vs. Swart. N.J. Supreme Court Minute Books, State Archives, v. 12, p. 131. The sum cited in the Farmer case, £112, was the penal sum of a bond for a debt of £56. If the same holds true for the Forman case, the debt was £376.5s.
2. NJA, 3rd Series, v. 4, pp. 457-462.
3. The account of Cornelius Swart is preserved in the New Jersey Bureau of Archives Records Center, Superior Court Records, Box 13-2507-31.
4. NJA, 1st Series, v. 24, pp. 369-70, 441; v. 25, p. 22.

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JACOB JACKSON, of Mayfield, will dated 1-3-1831, probated 4-11-1831. Mentions,—brothers Stephen, James, Robert and Isaac. Executor: Stephen Jackson. Witnesses: Samuel A. Gilbert, Leonard Wells.

JOHN L. COUGHNUT, of Johnstown, will dated 9-29-1830, probated 7-18-1831. Mentions,—wife Christana; sons Peter, Jacob, William and John; daus. Peggy (*dead* and her daughters) and Hannah. Executors: son Peter, Peter Lasher. Witnesses: Elijah Hayward, Barney C. Wemple, Henry Wemple.

BENJAMIN HOLMES, of Charleston, will dated 11-2-1826, probated 1-3-1832. Mentions,—wife Hannah; sons John, Benjamin and Judah; daus., Mary, Susannah, Sarah, Hannah and Nancy. Executors: Alexander Sheldon, Rufus Pierson. Witnesses: John Hughes, Hiram Hughes, James Davis.

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Van Derveer, John, d. 5-8-1839, ae. 74-1-4.
Catharine, wife of John, d. 1-26-1850, ae. 78-2-21.
Alida d. 11-1-1854 ae. 58-4-15.
Sarah, wife of Tunis, d. 6-15-1827, ae. 59-4-10.
Helen S., dau. of Thos. & Elizabeth, b. 6-9-1824; d. 12-23-1847.
Saybrook, son of Thos. & Elizabeth, d. 5-2-1833, ae. 19 yrs.
Elizabeth, wife of Thos., d. 1-20-1840, ae. 47 yrs-16 dys.
David, d. 11-9-1831, ae. 21 yrs-4 mos.
Rachel, wife of Henry, d. 8-5-1839, ae. 67-4-10.
Henry, d. 1-23-1835, ae. 75 yrs-12 dys.
Mary, wife of C. B., d. 2-28-1859, ae. 59 yrs-7 mos.
Jane, wife of Garrett of New Jersey, & dau. Hendrick & Sarah Voorhees, d. 3-3-1813, in 78th yr.
Van Horne, Elizabeth, wife of Cornelius, b. 10-14-1772; d. 9-30-1846.
James, son of Elizabeth & Cornelius, d. 3-2-1814, ae. 17 yrs.
Simon, son of Elizabeth & Cornelius, d. 5-20-1817, in 8th yr.
Cornelius, d. 7-28-1831, ae. 66 yrs-8 mos-6 dys.
Hannah, d. 4-23-1816, in 70th yr.
Van Der Volgen, Margaret Ann dau. of Jeremiah & Evalina Frederick Schuyler, & wife of Rev. John V., d. 2-12-1843, ae. 18-11-22.
Visscher, Henry, d. 9-25-1857, in 36th yr.
Voorhees, James B., d. 11-9-1849, ae. 36-8-7.
Jane, dau. of Hendrick & Sarah & Wife of Garrett Van Derveer of N. J., d. 3-3-1813, in 78th yr.
Sarah Jane, 9-8-1828, ae. 13-11-15.

The people of the State of New York by the Grace of God free and independ
To Jane Stanton widow and relict of Joseph Stanton late of the town of
Canada in the County of Montgomery and State aforesaid deceased the said
Joseph Stanton as is alleged lately died intestate, having whilst living and
at the time of his death, goods, chattels, or credits within this State, by means
whereof the ordaining and granting administration of all and singular
the said goods, chattels, and credits, and also the auditing, allowing, and
finally discharging the account thereof doth appertain unto us, and we
being desirous that the goods, chattels, and credits, of the said deceased
may be well and faithfully administered, applied and disposed
of, do grant unto you the said Jane Stanton by these presents to administer and faithfully dispose of, all and singular
the said goods, chattels, and credits, to ask demand recover, and
receive the debts, which unto the said deceased whilst living and at
the time of his death did belong, and to pay the debts which the
said deceased did owe, so far as such goods, chattels, and credits
will thereto extend and the law require: Hereby requiring
you to make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory
of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said
deceased which have or shall come to your hands, possession
or knowledge, and the same so made to exhibit or cause to
be exhibited into the office of the Surrogate of the said County
of Montgomery at or before the expiration of six different months
from the date hereof, and also to render a just and true ac-
count of this administration when thereunto required, and we
do by these presents ratify, confirm and approve you the
said Jane Stanton administratrix of all and singular
the goods, chattels, and credits which were of the said Joseph
Stanton, she beginning whereof we have caused the seal of
office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

Witness Lewis A. Stadtlander Esquire
Surrogate of the said County at Johnstown
the twenty eighth day of November in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and twenty two and of our Independence
the forty seventh.

Lewis A. Stadtlander

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VAN DER VEER

By William J. Hoffman, M. Mech. Eng., F.G.B.S.

Of all the published genealogies of American families of Dutch ancestry which claim a descent from an ancient noble line, none is more fantastic than: *The Van der Veer Family in the Netherlands, 1150 to 1660 and 1280 to 1780,* published in 1913.

With a frontispiece showing a portrait of H. M. Queen Wilhelmina, "the present lady van der Veer" (her real title is Marchioness of Veere), the purpose of this publication is to show the descent of the American Van der Veer Family from the famous ancient Dutch feudal house of van Borselen, in a branch of which was vested at one time the lordship of Veere, once a prosperous city on the island of Walcheren in the province of Zeeland, Netherlands.

Omitting the older generations, which may be easily proved, the following descent is claimed. It is presented here in abbreviated form with a few data added taken from reliable publications such as the authoritative van Borselen genealogy published in *Maandblad De Nederlandsche Leeuw,* 1927.

1. *Lord Hendrick van Borselen, Count of Grandpré, Lord of Veere,* died in 1474. His son was the last lord of Veere of the House of Borselen. In the absence of any legitimate heirs of this branch of the van Borselen family the lordship of Veere passed to the house of Burgundy by virtue of the marriage of Hendrick's granddaughter, the last of the line, to Philip of Burgundy.

Lord Hendrick had several illegitimate children and among these a son[1]:

2. *Wolfert van Borselen,* who inherited the manor of Spreeuwensteyn in Zeeland. He and his descendants had no longer any connection with Veere whatsoever, *never* used the name Veere with their surname, and were known as the van Borselens van Spreeuwensteyn. Wolfert was bailiff of the city of Brouwershaven and afterwards governor of the city of Axel. He died in 1502 and married in 1479 *Jacqueline van de Capelle Jonasdr.* Their son was:

3. *Wolfert van Borselen,* lord of the manor of Spreeuwensteyn, whose illegitimate son[1] was:

4. *Cornelis van Borselen.* So far for the authentic Van Borselen genealogy. The author of the Van der Veer genealogy tells us that Cornelis van Borselen removed to Alkmaar where

[1] This follows, for those who read and understand Dutch, from the page of the printed chart, taken from Jacobus Kok, *Vaderlandsch Woordenboek,* reproduced opp. p. 8 in the Van der Veer genealogy mentioned above. In the text of the booklet they are given as "other sons." See also Smallegange, *Chronijk van Zeeland,* p. 393, and the article in *De Leeuw* mentioned above.

he was known as Cornelis van der Veer. There is no proof whatever in support of this statement. The authority given, namely, Joh. (should read Jacobus) Kok, Tab. I, col. 6 and 7, Tab. II, has been consulted by me but proves nothing. It only mentions (4) Cornelis as an illegitimate son of Wolfert van Borselen, nothing more. No marriage of his is mentioned, nor his presumed removal to Alkmaar, nor the fact that he changed his name to van der Veer, and one must wonder on what authority, if any, this assertion has been made. Even the succeeding generations are given without a semblance of proof and make the impression of utter unreliability. They mention bearers of the van der Veer name (a far from uncommon name in the Netherlands, for it is derived from "of the ferry") in various places in the Netherlands and also in Brazil, without any proof that the pedigree is as presented. They defy checking by the total lack of quoted records.

It seems to me that it may be better to discard the feudal lords and their castles and approach the subject of the van der Veer ancestry from the angle of fact rather than of vague statements unsupported by any authentic proof. That this is the best course to follow becomes even more apparent from the following consideration.

It must be assumed that the van Borselen descent was shown through a presumed member of this family who, for some unaccountable and mysterious reason, had changed his good old van Borselen name for van der Veer and *who had settled at Alkmaar,* a city in the province of North Holland, on account of the fact that the progenitor of the van der Veer family in this country has been said to be "*from Alkmaar.*" This statement as to his origin, which is a generally accepted version, is found in several publications (Bergen, Kings County, N. Y., p. 323; *Record,* 56:264).

I will prove, however, that the founder of the van der Veer family, Cornelis Jansz van der Veer *alias* Cornelis Jansz de Seeuw (see *N. Y. Record* 1937) should *not* be identified with Cornelis Jansz van Alkmaar, who is a different individual. The obvious result is that the house of cards of the van Borselen descent must needs collapse, for it had been built on a foundation of false premises, namely, the assumption of an origin from Alkmaar of the van der Veer settler,[2] which, as I will show, is contrary to the facts in the case. Further comment on the van der Veer—van Borselen descent is superfluous.

[2] Prior to the arrival of *Cornelis Jansz van der Veer* in 1669, another person with the same surname appeared in the New Netherland records. In a deed dated Jan. 3, 1650, *Teunis Jansen van der Veere(n)*, husband and guardian of Aeltje widow of Jan Jansen van Ditmaersen is mentioned (*Doc. Col. Hist.* XIV: 141, 142). It is unknown if any relationship existed between Teunis and Cornelis. Another bearer of the same name is mentioned on Nov. 3, 1636 (*Record,* 1918: 228) namely the late *Jacob Jacobsen van der Veer,* formerly a skipper in New Netherland.

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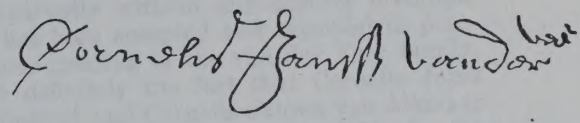

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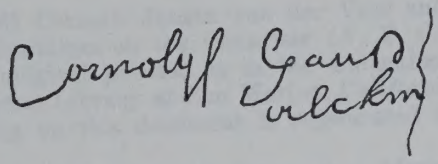

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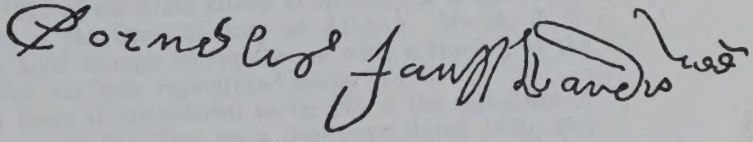

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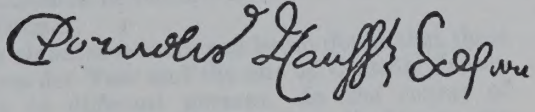

The statement, just made, that Cornelis Jansz van der Veer and Cornelis Jansz van Alkmaar should not be identified as the same person is utterly at variance with the accepted theory in most genealogical writings. I will therefore at the hand of quoted authorities and original documents investigate and prove my assertion.

In CDM 255-258 there are given the excerpts of several documents concerning the killing of a boy by one Cornelis Jans in 1663. In his own petition in regard to this matter (p. 257) he

styles himself "Cornelis Jansen van Alakmaer now of Midwout, *jonghesel,*" bachelor. As Cornelis Jansz van der Veer was also "of Midwout" and at that time also still a bachelor, the two have been identified apparently without any further investigation, and this identity has been accepted and repeated in practically all the publications treating of the van der Veer family.

In order to establish definitely the fact that Cornelis Jansz van der Veer (alias de Seeuw) and Cornelis Jansen van Alkmaar were either the same person or two different individuals, the well-known method of a comparison of their signatures has been resorted to.

On June 13, 1661 Cornelis Jansen van der Veer and others petitioned for a plantation on the Canarisse (*N. Y. Col. Doc.,* XIV: 501). The original petition is in the Collection of the Henry E. Huntington Library at San Marino, California. The signature appearing on this document is reproduced herewith under No. 1.[3]

Two years later, in 1663, Cornelis Jansen van Alcmaer accidentally killed a young boy. On his petition for pardon he signed his name. The original document, somewhat damaged by the fire of 1911 of the State House at Albany, is in the Manuscript Division of the State Library at Albany. Mr. A. J. F. van Laer was kind enough to supply me with a tracing of the signature, which has been reproduced under No. 2.

In addition there is reproduced under No. 3 the signature of Cornelis Jansen van der Veer on a document dated 1680, and under No. 4 the signature of Cornelis Jansen de Seeuw appearing on a document dated 1675. These have been taken from a collection of tracings of signatures made by the late Tunis Bergen and in 1938 in the possession of the late Editor of the *New York Record,* Charles A. Ditmas.

In comparing these signatures there can be no doubt that those of Cornelis Jansen van der Veer and the one of Cornelis Jansen van Alcmaer belong to different persons. In the course of twenty years (1661-1680) the signature of Cornelis Jansen van der Veer remained practically the same. A further study also proves conclusively that the signature of Cornelis Jansen van der Veer and Cornelis Jansen de Seeuw were made by the same person, which is additional evidence that the progenitor of the van der Veer family was known and wrote his name both ways. But it is certain that the signature of Cornelis Jansen van Alcmaer belongs to a different person. He wrote Corne*l*y*s* (not Corne*l*i*s*, as did van der Veer) with an entirely different capital *C* and final *s*. Added to this is the fact that a man who came from Alkmaar, a city in the Province of North Holland, was not

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likely to be nicknamed "de Seeuw"—that is, "the Zeelander" or "from Zeeland," a different Province.

Additional and supporting evidence is found in the fact that the properties owned by these two individuals in Flatbush were at different locations.

Now that the origin from Alkmaar has been definitely ruled out for Cornelis Jansen van der Veer, the problem was to find if there was any indication in regard to his place of residence in the Netherlands before he settled in New Netherland in 1659. In the article on the older generations of the van der Veer family, published in the *Record* 1937 by Lester D. Mapes, mention is made of a document found among the records of Notary Public van Aansurg at Dordrecht. I had an excerpt of this document among my notes and submitted this to Mr. Mapes at the time he was preparing his article. He, thereupon obtained from the Dordrecht archives a copy of the entire document. A photostat of this is in the collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. Mr. Mapes, in his interesting study of the early generations of the van der Veer family, has already called attention to the fact that the van der Veer family was evidently known by the name Dominicus in the early generations abroad. What he did not mention was the fact that the land, which Cornelis Jansen Dominicus (alias van der Veer) had sold to his brother Jacob Jansen Dominicus, was, according to this document, located near the city of Goes in Zeeland.

A consultation of some of the well-known histories of the province of Zeeland, by Nagtglas, Smallegange and others showed that the name Dominicus was a well-known one in Goes, and that even one Mr. (Master-of-Law) Jacobus Jansz Dominicus, schepen and member of the City Council of Goes, had written a history of Zeeland and a local history of Goes, published in the 18th century.

This has opened up an entirely new avenue of research. A short investigation in the records of Goes has disclosed that the name Dominicus was quite prevalent in and about Goes, but it has not disclosed a definite connection of the American settler with any person of the name at Goes. But the direction for a further search has now been indicated.

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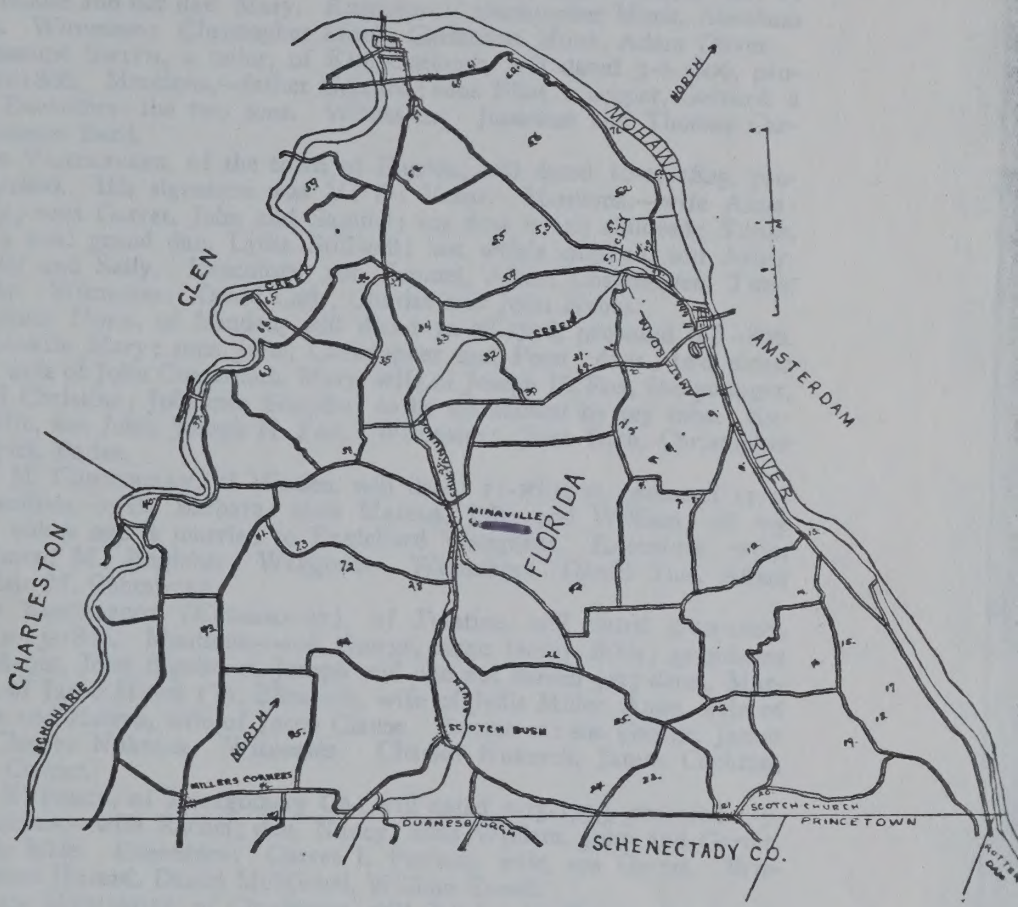

MAP OF FLORIDA TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, N. Y.

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Showing the location of those cemeteries and graveyards of which the inscriptions are to be published in the "New York Genealogical and Biographical Record" in their numbered sequential order.

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GRAVEYARD ON FERGUSON BAIRD FARM. Map, No. 1.

De Groff, Isaac.
Amy Hogeboom, his wife. (She was a descendant of Peter Hogeboom, a Revolutionary soldier called Peg-Leg.)
Cyrus Patterson, son of Culver and Mary.

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THEODARUS SHAUT, of Minden, will dated 12-9-1801, probated 3-11-1806. Mentions,—wife Mary; sons John, George and Jacob; dau. Hannah, wife of Peter C. House and her dau. Mary. Executors: Christopher Monk, Abraham Coopman. Witnesses: Christopher Monk, Christiana Monk, Adam Oliver.

FREDERICK SMITH, a tailor, of Kingsborough, will dated 5-6-1806, probated 6-30-1806. Mentions,—father Gerrard; sons Elias, a cooper, Gerrard, a farmer. Executors: the two sons. Witnesses: Jonathan and Thomas Carpenter, Salmon Bard.

JACOB VANDERVEER, of the town of Florida, will dated 10-17-1805, probated 9-3-1806. His signature was V: D: Veear. Mentions,—wife Anna; dau. Nelly; sons Garret, John and Samuel; my first wife's children; Tunas, probably a son; grand dau. Lydia Stillwell; last wife's children, son Asher, daus., Polly and Sally. Executors: son Samuel, Albert Covenhoven, Tunis Vanderveer. Witnesses: David Cady, Charles and John Hubbs.

JOHANNIS HOKE, of Minden, will dated 12-28-1798, probated 9-8-1806. Mentions,—wife Mary; sons John, Christopher and Peter; daus., two eldest Elizabeth, wife of John Conterman, Mary, wife of Joseph H. Fox, five younger, one named Christina; Johannes Shnyder, to be maintained by my sons. Executors: wife, son John, Joseph H. Fox. Witnesses: John Roth, Christopher Monk, Ulrich Bader.

JOHN M. CONTERMAN, of Minden, will dated 11-26-1805, probated 11-1-1806. Mentions,—wife Barbara; sons Marcus, John and William; all my daughters, oldest one is married to Englehard Waggoner. Executors: wife, brother Conrad M., Englehard Waggoner. Witnesses: Daniel Tice, Adam Zieger, Adam M. Conterman.

PETER EIGENBRODT (EIGABROUDT), of Palatine, will dated 5-20-1805, probated 12-13-1806. Mentions,—son George, large family Bible; grandsons Peter Eigabrout, John Eigabrout, Joseph and one not named yet; daus., Margaret, wife of Jacob Huvel (?), Elizabeth, wife of Jellis Miller, Anna, wife of Paul Miller and Helena, wife of Jacob Clause. Executors: son George, James Cochran, Charles Nukerck. Witnesses: Charles Nukerck, James Cochran, Gabriel S. Cooper.

JOHN NUKERCK, of Montgomery Co., will dated 1-15-1793, probated 1-5-1807. Mentions,—wife Rachel; dau. Nancy; sons William, John and Garret, large family bible. Executors: Garret I. Putman, wife, son Garret. Witnesses: James Hazard, Daniel McMichel, William Snook.

WILLIAM MUMBRUTE, of Charleston, will dated 1-12-1800, probated 1-8-1807. Mentions,—daus., number not given, but two mentioned Esther and Katy; grand dau. Hannah Pruyne; son John. Executors: Henry Pruyne, Abraham G. Van Neste. Witnesses: Henry Pryne, Frans Pryne, Abraham G. Van Neste.

ALEXANDER MCLEOD, of Charleston, will dated 11-10-1806, probated 1-20-1807. Mentions,—wife Eve; sons Eneas, Peter and Lowrence; daus., Nancy and Ginny. Executors: Samuel Jackson, Alexander Sheldon. Witnesses: Jacob, John and Peter Dingman.

ELEAZOR GAYLORD, of Mayfield, will dated 4-12-1805, probated 1-22-1807. Mentions,—wife Eunice; dau. Molly, *dead*, 1st wife of Ebenezer Warner and their children; dau. Hannah, wife of Samuel Denison, Margaret, wife of Daniel Dwight, Millicent, wife of John Brown; grand dau. Fanny Cale. Executors: Samuel Denison, Ebenezer Warner. Witnesses: Thomas Denison, Rosal Churchill, Hezekiah Warner.

JOHN JONES, of ——, will dated 3-7-1807, probated 5-1-1807. Mentions,—wife Abbe; sons Stephen, Moses, Isaac, Joseph and John; daus., Hannah, Rachel and Achsa. Executors: son Joseph, Samuel Jones of Amsterdam. Witnesses: Samuel Jones, Abial Peck, John Thompson, Jr.

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GRAVEYARD ON FARM ON CROSS ROAD FROM BELDEN SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD TO STONE ROAD. Map, No. 2.

Herrick, Sally, of Daniel & Catherine, d. 4-15-1823, ae. 16-6-11.
Hubbs, Eve, of Charles & Eve, d. 1-14-1824, ae. 25-2-26.

GRAVEYARD ON HUBBS FARM. Map, No. 3.

On Hubbs Farm, the grandparents (and their ancestors) of Charles Hubbs of Amsterdam are buried, but no stones.

GRIFFETH GRAVEYARD ON THE BELDEN SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD, SOUTH OF AMSTERDAM, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, N. Y. Map, No. 4.

Blood, Sarah, wife of Sam'l R. Griffeth, d. 1-13-1862, ae. 79yrs-18dys.
Bradford, Anna, dau. of Wm. & A., and wife of C. A. Marriott, d. 6-14-1861, ae. 32 yrs.
James, d. 8-2-1821 in 78th yr. (from Whithorn, Scotland).
Earnest, Giles Olen, son of Jacob & Mary Ann, d. 9-13-1848, ae. 4yrs-4mos.
Ferguson, Sally Ann, wife of James, d. 12-25-1850, in 25th yr.
Griffeth, Samuel R., d. 12-23-1868, ae. 89 yrs.
Sarah Blood, wife of Samuel R., d. 1-13-1862, ae. 79 yrs-18 dys.
Eleanor, dau. of Samuel R. and Sarah Blood, d. 6-20-1848, ae. 48 yrs.
Henrietta, dau. of John & Elizabeth, d. 9-26-1849, ae. 6 mos.
Ansker (?) A., son of Benj. & Caroline, b. 1-4-1851, d. 4-28-52.
Sarah E. Pierce, wife of Benj. F., d. 3-17-1847, ae. 33 yrs.
Jeffers, Robert, b. 10-25-1799; d. 4-2-1876.
Elizabeth, wife of Robt. B., d. 8-10-1884, ae. 80yrs-2mos-11dys.
William, son of Robt. B. and Elizabeth, b. 12-14-1838; d. 6-29-1858.
Martha, dau. of Robt. B. and Elizabeth, b. 8-17-1836; d. 1-1-1854.
Luke, Philip C., son of John & Huldah A., d. 8-23-1859, ae. 11mos-20dys.
Olen, Henry S., d. August—, 1862, ae. 24yrs-8mos-6dys.
Charlotte, wife of Giles, d. 12-8-1843, in 24th yr.
Pierce, Sarah E., wife of Benj. F. Griffeth, d. 3-17-1847, ae. 33yrs.
Staley, Sally B., wife of Voluntine, d. 12-30-1824, ae. 27yrs-7mos-14dys.
Thayer, Mary Frances, dau. of Wm. H. & Jane Ann, d. 8-2-1853, ae. 6mos.
Catharine, wife of Wm. H., d. Nov. —, 1819, ae. 18 yrs.
Marriott, Anna Bradford, wife of C. A., d. 6-14-1861, ae. 32 yrs.

GRAVEYARDS ON FARMS ON CROSS ROADS FROM BELDEN SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD TO STONE ROAD.

OLD THAYER FARM. Map, No. 5.

Heth, Silvester, d. in 96th year.
Kimball, Morris, ——, 1796.
Stilwell, Ann, wife of William, d. 6-11-1803, in 24th yr.
Vanderveear, Jacob, d. 7-24-1806, in 71st yr.
Joseph, son of Jacob & Aimy, d. 12-3-1794, in 10th yr.
Thomas, son of Jacob & Aimy, d. 7-19-1800, in 17th yr.

BLOOD FARM. Map, No. 6.

Blood, Jeremiah, d. 6-18-1813, ae. 74.
Sarah, d. 1-15-1813, ae. 68.

MONTGOMERY FARM. Map, No. 7.

Montgomery, John, d. 12-26-1826, ae. 35-9-20.
Alexander, son of John & Magdalen, d. 10-4-1826, ae.3-10-7.

THE THOS. LANGLEY FARM ON ROAD AMSTERDAM TO BULLS HEAD. Map, No. 8.

Thayer, Ezra, d. 8-6-1831, ae. 73.
Huldah, wife of Ezra, d. 12-7-1837, ae. 56-2-12.

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Tompson, Mary Mickle, wife of Jeremiah, b. ——, 1842; d. 9-19-1860.
Fred, son of Mary Mickle & Jeremiah, d. 9-4-1860, ae. 9 yrs.
Tournbull, Chas. H., d. 4-11-1908, ae. 59 yrs.
Travis. See Mary Ann Bigham.
Trevett, Jerusha, wife of John V. Buchanan, b. ——, 1839; d. 5-3-1916.
Jerusha Fuller, wife of Henry I., b. ——, 1797; d. 1879.
Henry I., b. ——, 1789; d. ——, 1882.
Truax, Isaiah, d. 8-1-1884, ae. 52 yrs.
Sarah Steadwell, wife of Isaiah, d. 1-26-1892, ae. 60 yrs.
Truesdell, Clarissa A., wife of Danl. McMichael, b. 5-1-1827; d. 3-16-1904.
Turner, Sara Jane, wife of Thos. A., d. 12-3-1914, ae. 46 yrs.
Tweedie, James, b. 7-10-1822; d. 12-24-1892.
Maria A., wife of Jas. V., b. 8-28-1832; d. 7-8-1871.
William, son of Maria A. & Jas. V., b. 6-25-1871; d. 7-2-1871.
Margaret B., dau. of Jas. & Maria, d. 10-12-1903, ae. 29 yrs.
Anna M., d. 2-7-1909, ae. 50 yrs.
Ullman, Nina, dau. of Ralph, d. 1-10-1911, ae. 9 mos.
Charlotte, d. 9-28-1913, ae. 1-4-.
Ralph, b. ——, 1887; d. 6-2-1913.
Unger, Infant of Peter, d. 7-16-1911.
Infant of Peter, d. 8-9-1912.
John G., d. 3-29-1917, ae. 26 dys.
Van Alstyne, Anna May, d. 11-6-1908, ae. 18 yrs.
Anna M., d. 8-25-1909, ae. 32 yrs.
Ellen, d. 12-8-1916, ae. 74 yrs.
Jay C., d. 12-15-1921, ae. 73 yrs.
Van Antwerp, John T., b. ——, 1857; d. ——.
Eli, b. ——, 1835; d. 1-3-1904.
Elsie, wife of Eli, d. 1-15-1916, ae. 75 yrs.
Harriet I., wife of John P., b. ——, 1863; d. 12-5-1911.
Van Benscotten, Tunis, son of Jerome & Diaanes, d. 9-9-1871, ae. 3-7-.
Lyman, son of Jerome & Diaanes, d. 8-31-1872, ae. 2 yrs.
Van Brocklin, Ann M., dau. of John & Alzina of Mohawk, d. 6-3-1864, ae. 16 yrs.
John A., d. 9-13-1872, ae. 61-5-29.
Alzina, wife of John A., b. ——, 1819; d. 2-10-1901.
Vanderveer, Henry, d. 9-17-1842, ae. 6 mos.
Joseph, d. 2-23-1859, ae. 58 yrs.
Mary G. Young, wife of Garret B., d. 8-28-1859, ae. 59 yrs.
Catharine, wife of Danl. Shuler, d. 7-26-1874, ae. 69 yrs.
Garret B., d. 5-25-1885, ae. 87 yrs.
George M., son of George, d. 12-17-1887, ae. 9 yrs.
John, b. 6-16-1807; d. 1-25-1889.
John J., b. 5-11-1839; d. 12-30-1889.
Catharine, wife of Peter I. Enders, b. 10-15-1809; d. 3-21-1890.
Mary Ann, wife of Joseph, b. 3-13-1813; d. 7-27-1896.
Elizabeth Serviss, wife of John, b. 9-6-1819; d. 2-3-1897.
Lauren, d. 8-17-1897, ae. 41 yrs.
Ethel F., dau. of Nelson E., b. ——, 1893; d. 8-12-1899.
Dorothy M., dau. of Nelson E., d. 7-17-1911, ae. 15 yrs.
Wm. Spencer, d. 4-1-1914, ae. 76 yrs.
Sara Augusta Parks, wife of Wm. Spencer, d. 5-11-1914, ae. 69 yrs.
Wm. R., b. ——, 1835; d. 10-3-1916.
Tunis, b. 10-31-1835; d. 1-19-1918.
Catharine, b. 11-28-1826; d. 8-18-1918.

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of Jacob S. Pulver. Executors: wife, sons John and Peter. Witnesses: Platt Potter, David Cady, Mark Covenhoven.

JACOB JACKSON, of Mayfield, will dated 1-3-1831, probated 4-11-1831. Mentions,—brothers Stephen, James, Robert and Isaac. Executor: Stephen Jackson. Witnesses: Samuel A. Gilbert, Leonard Wells.

JOHN L. COUGHNUT, of Johnstown, will dated 9-29-1830, probated 7-18-1831. Mentions,—wife Christana; sons Peter, Jacob, William and John; daus. Peggy (*dead* and her daughters) and Hannah. Executors: son Peter, Peter Lasher. Witnesses: Elijah Hayward, Barney C. Wemple, Henry Wemple.

BENJAMIN HOLMES, of Charleston, will dated 11-2-1826, probated 1-3-1832. Mentions,—wife Hannah; sons John, Benjamin and Judah; daus., Mary, Susannah, Sarah, Hannah and Nancy. Executors: Alexander Sheldon, Rufus Pierson. Witnesses: John Hughes, Hiram Hughes, James Davis.

DANIEL MEEKER, of Johnstown, will dated 1-19-1829, probated 12-14-1831. (This has been already given as probated 12-12-1829.)

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FLORIDA GRAVEYARD IN REAR OF THE REFORMED CHURCH, MINAVILLE, N. Y. (*Continued*).

Van Derveer, John, d. 5-8-1839, ae. 74-1-4.
Catharine, wife of John, d. 1-26-1850, ae. 78-2-21.
Alida d. 11-1-1854 ae. 58-4-15.
Sarah, wife of Tunis, d. 6-15-1827, ae. 59-4-10.
Helen S., dau. of Thos. & Elizabeth, b. 6-9-1824; d. 12-23-1847.
Saybrook, son of Thos. & Elizabeth, d. 5-2-1833, ae. 19 yrs.
Elizabeth, wife of Thos., d. 1-20-1840, ae. 47 yrs-16 dys.
David, d. 11-9-1831, ae. 21 yrs-4 mos.
Rachel, wife of Henry, d. 8-5-1839, ae. 67-4-10.
Henry, d. 1-23-1835, ae. 75 yrs-12 dys.
Mary, wife of C. B., d. 2-28-1859, ae. 59 yrs-7 mos.
Jane, wife of Garrett of New Jersey, & dau. Hendrick & Sarah Voorhees, d. 3-3-1813, in 78th yr.
Van Horne, Elizabeth, wife of Cornelius, b. 10-14-1772; d. 9-30-1846.
James, son of Elizabeth & Cornelius, d. 3-2-1814, ae. 17 yrs.
Simon, son of Elizabeth & Cornelius, d. 5-20-1817, in 8th yr.
Cornelius, d. 7-28-1831, ae. 66 yrs-8 mos-6 dys.
Hannah, d. 4-23-1816, in 70th yr.
Van Der Volgen, Margaret Ann dau. of Jeremiah & Evalina Frederick Schuyler, & wife of Rev. John V., d. 2-12-1843, ae. 18-11-22.
Visscher, Henry, d. 9-25-1857, in 36th yr.
Voorhees, James B., d. 11-9-1849, ae. 36-8-7.
Jane, dau. of Hendrick & Sarah & Wife of Garrett Van Derveer of N. J., d. 3-3-1813, in 78th yr.
Sarah Jane, 9-8-1828, ae. 13-11-15.

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Turbush, Elisha D., d. 1-19-1876, ae. 79-6-17.
Phebe, wife of Elisha D., d. 6-30-1863, ae. 63-2-27.
Adelia, dau. of Elisha D. & Phebe, d. 5-2-1857, ae. 20-3-2.
Harriet N., dau. of Elisha D. & Phebe, d. 3-18-1852, ae. 23-7-8.
Emely O., dau. of Elisha D. & Phebe, d. 9-18-1850, ae. 3-6-16.
Mary, dau. of Elisha D. & Phebe, d. 1-10-1838, ae. 19-3-3.
Phebe A. (See Sherwood.)
Tymeson, Cathaline. (See Davis.)
Vander Veear, infant dau. of Garret & Mary, d. ——, 1841.
Van Derveear, Garret, d. 4-19-1813, in 48th yr.
Rachel, wife of Garret, d. 9-9-1855, ae. 87-4-22.
Patience, dau. of Garret & Rachel, d. 6-26-1826, in 19th yr.
Jacob G., d. 11-8-1864, in 72nd yr.
Martha, wife of Jacob, d. 3-27-1877, in 74th yr.
Rachel, dau. of Jacob & Martha, d. 6-28-1854, ae. 18-4-5.
Vander Veear, Antoinette, wife of David, d. 7-30-1865, ae. 32-9-1.
Infant dau. of David & Antoinette, d. 3-9-1860, ae. 0-2-4.
Adah, dau. of David & Antoinette, d. 7-20-1871, ae. 6-1-.
Albert, d. 5-28-1864, ae. 73-1-9.
Vanderveear, Joseph, d. 3-29-1881, ae. 79-0-6.
Harriet Allen, wife of Joseph, d. 4-21-1884, ae. 78-4-0.
Thomas, d. 2-27-1848, ae. 45-11-4.
Elizabeth, d. 5-28-1855, ae. 22-11-2.
Thomas J., d. 5-7-1904, ae. 73-8-11.
Caroline M. Hoag, wife of Thomas J., d. ——, 1923.
Vanderveer, Annetta Fero, wife of Fay M., b. 2-22-1863; d. 3-16-1907, also wife of Alfred Gardner & James H. Mead.
Fay M., d. 7-23-1890, ae. 31 yrs.
Charles H., son of Fay M. & Annetta, d. 2-7-1889, ae. 8 mos.
Roseellen. (See Webster.)
Ellis, d. 9-18-1884, ae. 76-2-4.
Roba. (See Allen.)
Martha A. (See Gordon.)
John T., b. 6-24-1858; d. 5-3-1863.
Mary Ann. (See Shibley.)
Fitch, d. 8-10-1896, ae. 73-7-.
Ann G. Crocker, wife of Fitch, d. 6-7-1883, ae. 55-8-16.
Melvin E., son of Fitch & Ann G., d. 10-30-1879, ae. 26-9-.
Alice W., dau. of Fitch & Ann G. (See Vanderwerken.)
Norman S., b. 9-18-1848; d. 12-31-1917.
Annastasia Herrick, wife of Norman S., b. 3-14-1847; d. 11-12-1922.
Ethel, dau. of Norman & Annastasia, b. 2-11-1877; d. 5-2-1896.
Garret A., d. 6-15-1884, ae. 68 yrs.
Jemima, wife of Garret A., d. 2-12-1901, ae. 81 yrs.
John G., d. 7-7-1878, ae. 80-1-28.
Mary, wife of John G., d. 2-28-1829, ae. 28-6-.
Jacob I., d. 7-24-1900, ae. 73-5-5.
Amanda L., wife of Jacob I., d. 12-23-1870, ae. 43-4-2.
P. Lovina Williams, wife of Jacob I., b. 2-11-1847; d. ——.
Mercy M., d. 9-16-1889, ae. 88-6-13.
Samuel, d. 8-28-1841, ae. 71-10-18.
Sarah Fitch, wife of Samuel, d. 3-11-1864, ae. 81-10-22.
Hattie, dau. of Fitch & Ann, d. 1-18-1852, ae. 0-1-22.
Eliza Ann, d. 6-6-1840, ae. 33-9-18.
Vanderwerken, Alice W. Vandeveer, wife of Wm., b. ——, 1859; d. ——, 1894.

HUDSON-MOHAWK GENEALOGICAL AND FAMILY MEMOIRS

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A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE HUDSON AND MOHAWK VALLEYS IN NEW YORK STATE, INCLUDED WITHIN THE PRESENT COUNTIES OF ALBANY, RENSSELAER, WASHINGTON, SARATOGA, MONTGOMERY, FULTON, SCHENECTADY, COLUMBIA AND GREENE.

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ward Madison Square) Presbyterian Church. He was a man of the deepest piety, and most gentle, loving and sympathetic nature. He was most happy in his married and home life. He married, September 12, 1824, in New York City, Catherine, daughter of Reuben and Abigail (Wilsey) Munson (see Munson VI). Children: 1. Isabella, born February 9, 1826, died January 28, 1900; was wife of John Sherwood, also deceased. 2. Marcellus, born September 23, 1827, died in New York City, January, 1902; he was a prominent business man of the metropolis and became very wealthy; married, November 15, 1855, Frances White, who recently died, leaving a vast fortune to his heirs. 3. Joseph Wilfred, born January 9, 1829, died December 28, 1905; for thirty years he was engaged in New York in the foreign shipping and commission business; he married Florinda Morton, who died March 20, 1871. 4. Isaac Smithson, D.D., born September 24, 1830, died July 3, 1899; he became a minister of the Gospel and was the beloved pastor of Christ Church, Utica, New York, later was rector of St. James Episcopal Church at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, where he died; was an author of considerable note. 5. Reuben Munson, see forward. 6. Mary Barlow, born December 26, 1834, died September 21, 1884; married Colon F. Brown. 7. Abigail Ann, born February 23, 1836; wife of Fred B. Wightman, a prominent attorney of New York City. 8. Catherine, born July 8, 1838; received fatal injuries from fire, December 9, 1850. 9. Martha Jane, born July 14, 1840, died September 15, 1893; was widow of Nathaniel Cowdrey, a very wealthy man of New York City, who died in 1885. 10. Caroline Adelia, born September 18, 1843, married John Lefoy Brower, a prominent business man of New York City.

(IV) Reuben Munson, fifth child of Robert Milham and Catherine (Munson) Hartley, was born in New York City, May 15, 1832. He was educated in the schools of that city until reaching seventeen, when he was sent to the town of Florida, Montgomery county, to live and complete his education at the Amsterdam Academy. He became interested in country and farm life, and later purchased a farm in the great Mohawk Valley, and has ever since lived this life and followed the occupation of an agriculturist. He has inherited the tastes and virtues of his excellent father and mother, and his life has been full of good works. He is a member of the Dutch Reformed church, and in politics is a Republican. He married, March 8, 1858, Jane Vanderveer, born June 16, 1831. Children: 1. Mary B., born March 14, 1859; married Horace Walrath, a successful farmer of Montgomery county, New York, near Minaville, Florida; child, Jennie H. Walrath, born June 15, 1902. 2. Robert Milham, born January 12, 1862; is an enterprising farmer of the town of Florida. He was educated in the common schools and Amsterdam Academy. For about three years he was bookkeeper, in the broom shop of D. A. Devendorf, at Fort Hunter. He was supervisor of the town of Florida from 1891 to 1898, and has held other town offices. He was one of the Charter Members of Tienonderoga Tribe, No. 176, I. O. R. M.; a charter member of the Montgomery County Historical Society, and has been one of its trustees since its incorporation; historian and vice-president of the Society for four years, and at present is president. He is a natural-born antiquarian and collector. His museum contains valuable collections of U. S. stamps and coins, geological and mineral specimens, and civil war relics. His largest collection is local Indian relics, which number over 5,000 specimens. Another most interesting collection he has personally made, is a large and unique collection of British and American numbered buttons found upon the battle grounds and camp sites of the revolutionary war. He is considered an authority upon local history and Indian relics, and has literary and artistic tastes. He married, March 11, 1897, in town of Glen, Montgomery county, Fannie Pierce, born January 18, 1870. 3. Garret Vanderveer, born January 1, 1863, resides in Florida, where he is engaged in farming. He attended the local district school and later Amsterdam Academy. He has a mechanical turn of mind, is interested in numismatics, Indian relics, etc., and has a large collection. He married, September 26, 1888, Clara Luke, born April 11, 1871; children: Abby May, born October 23, 1889; Elmira, August 21, 1892.

(The Vanderveer Line).

The Vanderveer American ancestry begins with Cornelis, who married Catherine Mandeville and came from Alkmaar, Holland, to America, February, 1659, in the ship "Otter," and settled at Flatbush, Long Island.

(II) Dominicus, son of Cornelis Vanderveer, settled on Raritan river, New Jersey, was born in 1679.

(III) Tunis, son of Dominicus Vanderveer, was born in 1704. He married Alche Schenk.

(IV) Jacob, son of Tunis Vanderveer, was born in 1728; he married Alche Wichoff.

(V) Garrett, son of Jacob Vanderveer, was born in Montgomery county, New York,

1765, died in 1813. He married, in 1789, Rachel Covenhoven.

(VI) Jane, daughter of Garrett Vanderveer, married Reuben M. Hartley (see Hartley III).

(The Munson Line).

The English Monsons belonging to the peerage have a recognized history extending through five centuries. According to Burke, John Monson was living in 1378. From him sprang William Monson, of Lincolnshire, England, who died in 1558. It is from this fine old English family that Thomas Munson, the American ancestor and immigrant, sprang.

(I) Thomas Munson, born about 1612, died May 7, 1685, first appears in America at Hartford, Connecticut, in 1637, performing service in the Pequot war. He was a pioneer settler of New Haven, Connecticut, where he was chosen one of seven townsmen, May 3, 1657. He was a carpenter by trade, held many civic offices, was deputy, member of the plantation and jurisdiction courts, sergeant of the train band, lieutenant and captain in the standing army of the colony. He fought in King Philip's war, and was prominent in the church. His wife Joanna bore him two daughters and a son Samuel.

(II) Samuel, son of Thomas and Joanna Munson, was baptized "ye 7th 6mo 43" (see First Church records) and died in 1693. He was a shoemaker and tanner. He was a freeman in 1667 of New Haven, and one of the founders of Wallingford, where he was chosen townsman and appointed ensign. He was a schoolmaster, a musician, rector of Hopkins grammar school, and held many of the town offices. He married Maria Bradley, who bore him ten children.

(III) Samuel (2), eldest son of Samuel (1) and Maria (Bradley) Munson, was born February 28, 1669, died November 23, 1741. He was town clerk of Wallingford, treasurer, lister, school committeeman, fence viewer and townsman. He had much land and property. He married (first) Martha ———; (second) Mary, widow of Caleb Merriman. He was the father of thirteen children, eight by the first wife and five by the second.

(IV) William, fourth child of Samuel (2) and Martha Munson, was born October 13, 1695, died July 21, 1773. He was of Wallingford, now Cheshire, Connecticut. He married Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Curtis, of Wallingford. Their children were eight in number.

(V) Peter, fourth child of William and Rebecca (Curtis) Munson, was born November 22, 1735, died February 3, 1830. He was a freeman of Cheshire, Connecticut, chosen December 21, 1771; one of a committee of eleven to "procure clothing and other articles for the soldiers of the Continental army." He entered the revolutionary army, was soon taken sick, and was discharged for that reason. Another authority says he was a drum major and captured by the British, but soon set free. He married Elizabeth Hall, who bore him nine children.

(VI) Reuben, fifth child of Peter and Elizabeth (Hall) Munson, was born September 28, 1799, died at Flushing, Long Island, September 29, 1846. He lived for a time in Virginia and Maryland, but for nearly fifty years resided in New York City. He was an extensive manufacturer of tortoise shell and horn combs. He traded extensively with Mexico. He was very successful, became wealthy, and lived in great style. In his later years he retired to a large farm at Flushing, Long Island, where he ended his days. During the war of 1812 he helped to fit out the privateer "Saratoga." He was in command of troops during that war, stationed at Fort Greene, Brooklyn. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati. He was prominent in New York City public affairs; he was alderman from the tenth ward 1813-20, and a member of the state legislature, 1820-22. He was one of the founders of the House of Refuge. "He was remarkable for kindness and benevolence, for love of truth, love of justice, and love of peace." He married Abigail Wilsey, born July 21, 1781, at Rhinebeck, New York, and died April 23, 1865, at Williams Bridge, New York. They had fourteen children, one of whom, Catherine, born September 23, 1804, and died September 7, 1873, married Robert M. Hartley (see Hartley). "She was of medium stature, in person inclined to roundness, of blonde complexion, light hair, an expressive countenance, enlivened by blue eyes. Her domestic virtues were most exemplary, industry and economy were conspicuous in the care of her family." She is buried in the family lot at Greenwood, Brooklyn, New York.

CLIZBE

Of the ancient Anglo-Norman family De Clisbe, we learn from the researches of John Fries, chronicler and antiquarian of the Scottish Border, that this house was originally of the Chateau De Clisbe, Val de Loire, Normandy.

In the suite of William the Conqueror, three knights of the family—Richard, Robert and John De Clisbe—passed over to England, where, for distinguished valor in the battle of Hastings (October 14, 1066), they were

18, 1866, daughter of Robert Winne, of Waterford. He married (second) June 1, 1868, Cordelia Brewster, of Waterford. Children, all by first marriage: 1. Elizabeth, graduate of Egbert high school; married George H. McDowell, of George H. McDowell & Company, Knitting Mill, Cohoes, and vice-president of the Cohoes Savings Institution. Children: i. John Clute McDowell, born January 1, 1879, died November 18, 1893; a graduate of Yale University; ii. Howard G., in business with his father in George H. McDowell & Company; iii. Harry V., died in infancy; iv. Helen Adaline; v. Frederick Blaine, associated in business with his father; vi. Laura E., student at the Emma Willard school; vii. Frances Louise, died in infancy. 2. Adaline Margaret, also was educated at the Egbert high school where she graduated in class of 1877; she married Harvey S. Greene, (see Greene VIII).

VANDER VEER

This family name, written Vander Veer ("From the Ferry"), was borne by one of the earliest Dutch settlers of Long Island, New York, Cornelise Janse Vander Veer was one of the founders of the town of Flatbush, having emigrated from Alkmaar, Holland, in the "Otter," and landed at Flatbush, February, 1659; was entered on the ship list as a farmer, and a facsimile of his signature shows that he spelled his name Vander Veer. Among his descendants there is much diversity in regard to spelling their surname. A great-grandson of Cornelise Janse in one bond dated May 29, 1765, spelled it as follows: Vander Veer, V. D. Veer, Van Derveer, Van Der Veer. It would seem that over a century ago members of this Dutch family were somewhat undecided at to the correct spelling of their surname. Sons of the founders of this family settled in the Raritan Valley of New Jersey, in Monmouth county, and after the revolution ascended the Hudson and Mohawk rivers to Montgomery county, New York, always with unerring instinct settling upon rich and fertile land. They furnished officers and soldiers for the revolution. The farms of two of the allied families formed a portion of the battle field of Monmouth —that of Albert Couwenhoven (Conover), and on which was located the famous spring around which the soldiers lay thick, dying from freely drinking the cold water; among the bodies of the dead the women and children of the family found their way in order to carry water to the helpless, while the men did their part in the actual combat.

In the war of 1812-14 they participated, as well as in the war with Mexico, and the great civil war, where one of this family gallantly led his men, though severely wounded, refusing to yield until the battle was over, when soon after, with a soldier's fortitude, he went to his long rest. One of the Albany family was in the Spanish-American war, which completes a remarkable military record. The ancestry of the Albany line entitles them to membership in all patriotic orders of the United States based on military or colonial forbears. While this is true, the descendants of the first Vander Veer have earned recognition for themselves, and their names adorn the rosters of some of our most noted institutions and organizations, placed there through individual achievement. From the earliest days of American history their pathway may be traced by their deeds as soldiers, pioneer farmers, merchants, manufacturers and professional men. In the professions the name is an eminent one, not only in theology, but ever best as well in the divine art of healing, where it is pre-eminent.

Through intermarriage, the descendants of Cornelise Janse Vander Veer are connected with a great many of the earlier Dutch settlers in eastern New Jersey and the Hudson and Mohawk Valleys of New York state. By a marriage of a Vander Veer with a Sarah Martin the family connects with Philip Schuyler and Margarita Van Slichtenhorst through their son, Colonel Philip (Quidor) and second wife, Maria Van Rensselaer, also Surgeon and Mayor Abram Staats, the first physician in the colony of Rensselaerwyck. By the marriage of a later Vander Veer with Margaret E. Snow, descent is traced to Isaac Allerton, of England, who came over in the "Mayflower" and was the fifth son to sign "the immortal compact."

(I) Cornelise Janse Vander Veer, of Holland, came of a family of considerable distinction, dating back to an early period. The reading of the family coat-of-arms indicates this. The foil denotes that some action in defense of the Trinity has been performed by him to whom the arms were first granted. The cap of dignity in crest denotes the family to have been of noble origin. The wolf's head in heraldry denotes courage and determination while the ragged edge of head indicates some great feat of valor had been performed. Motto: Aut in veniam, aut faciam (Whatever we attempt, we do). Several tales are told among the descendants of Cornelise Janse Vander Veer regarding his coming to this country, the most frequent one being that two brothers sailed for America, became shipwrecked and

were picked up by a Spanish vessel held for ransom, and eventually returned to Holland, one to remain, while Cornelise Janse later came to the new world. Landing in Flatbush, February, 1659, from ship "Otter," he bought a farm in 1678-79, February 24, from Jan Janse Fry for 2600 gulden, in Flatbush, lying south of Fry's farm, from which it is evident he was a resident at this date. The purchaser's farm referred to in the above description was probably a tract of 2600 morgans in Flatbush, patented March 12, 1661, by Governor Stuyvesant to Cornelise Janse, lying on the north side of the land of Jan Swediker. His name is on the patent of Flatbush, 1685, and his official papers bear date of 1678-80.

About 1672, Cornelise Janse Vander Veer married Tyntje, daughter of Gillis de Mandeville and Elsjie Hendricks. An inscription on a plate over the gate at the entrance of Rowen, Normandy, France, from whence the de Mandevilles originally came, shows that they had achieved great distinction in the early history of that ancient city. Cornelise Janse and Tyntje Gillis (De Mandeville) Vander Veer had children. In the records of these children all have suffix Cornelissen, meaning son or daughter of Cornelise. Children: 1. Cornelise Cornelissen, baptized about 1677; married Jannetje Van Nostrand. 2. Neeltje Cornelissen, married, August 13, 1685, first wife of Daniel Polhemus. 3. Jan Cornelissen, married, January 6, 1695, Fennuetje Bergen. 4. Dominicus Cornelissen, see forward. 5. Maria Cornelissen, baptized July 30, 1682. 6. Hendrickje Cornelissen, baptized August 17, 1684; married Johannes Wyck (or Wyckoff). 7. Michael Cornelissen, married Belitje ———. 8. Jacoba Cornelissen, baptized April 29, 1686; married Jan Willemse Van Couwenhoven. 9. Pieter Cornelissen, baptized April 29, 1686. 10. Jacobus Cornelissen, baptized October 29, 1686; married Catherine ———.

(II) Dominicus Cornelissen, third son of Cornelise Janse Vander Veer, was baptized November 16, 1679, in Flatbush, Long Island. His name appears in the Flatbush records in 1704-27-40 in relation to salt meadows and church funds in said town. In 1736 he was sheriff of Kings county. Late in the seventeenth and early in the eighteenth centuries the Dutch had taken all of the agricultural lands on the west end of Long Island, consequently many of the second generation of this Holland stock were forced to seek tillable acres in East Jersey. A few years after 1746 the Axtell patent in New Jersey was sold to Long Island men, the inhabitants of the Raritan Valley and of the vicinity of Flatbush being at this time in close alliance. About 1750, Dominicus Vander Veer (as he signed his name) was persuaded to locate on his patent along the Raritan river. He married (first) Jannetje ———; one son, Cornelise, born 1700, of Shrewsbury, New Jersey; married (first) Jannetje Wyckoff; (second) Marytje Smock. Dominicus Vander Veer married (second, license dated January 28, 1703), Maria Margaretta Van Orteck. Children: 1. Tunis, see forward. 2. Jannetje, baptized June 1, 1709. 3. Jacobus, of the Raritan, baptized December 10, 1721; married, May 25, 1745, Fannetje Strycker. 4. Dominicus, baptized November 3, 1723; married, July 3, 1748, Elizabeth Lequeer. 5. Catlyntje, baptized July 25, 1725; married Jacobus Lefferts. 6. Neeltje, baptized July, 1727; married, July 9, 1749, first wife of Peter Lott, of Long Island. 7. Jeromus or Jeremias, of Long Island, baptized March 30, 1729; married Elizabeth Ditmas. 8. Arntje, baptized October 17, 1731; married Cornelise Van Duyn. 9. Jan, baptized August 19, 1733. 10. Cornelia. 11. Hendrick, of Monmouth county, New Jersey; married Neeltje Van Cleef.

(III) Tunis, son of Dominicus Cornelissen Vander Veer, was born about 1704, on Long Island, and later was a resident of Freehold, New Jersey. He married, about 1723, Alchie, daughter of Gerret Roelofse Schenck and wife Neeltje Coertsen Van Voorhees. Most of the Vander Veers living in and about Monmouth county are the descendants of this couple, among them the late Vice-President Garret A. Hobart, on his mother's side. The farm of Tunis Vander Veer formed a portion of the battlefield of Monmouth. All the buildings were burned by the British, and on the return of the family, which had taken refuge in the left wing of Washington's army, only a cat and pair of fowls could be found. On the roster of the New Jersey revolutionary troops are not to be found the names of Tunis and his sons, save one, his namesake, who was later taken prisoner at Sandy Hook and detained in the old "Sugar House" eighteen months. Tunis, the father, with his six sons and a grandson (Jacob's son Tunis) all took part that day, and the father rode as aide-de-camp for Washington; his son Garret was a prisoner for some time; his wife communicated with him by concealing letters in loaves of bread. Monmouth county suffered severely from the depredations of the British army, particularly in and about Freehold, where they exceeded all the others through the state. Ferocious and lawless as the British soldiery were, they were outdone by the refugees who took up arms against friends and former

neighbors. Between them occurred scenes of ferocity and incidents of individual daring to fill a volume of horrors. In order to protect their wives and daughters, and save their property from these awful dangers, the men of determination and influence drew up articles of agreement to suppress the raiders. The original is to be found in the secretary of state's office at Trenton, and attached to it will be found the names of Tunis Vander Veer and his sons. Children of Tunis and Alchie (Schenck) Vander Veer: 1. John, of Marlboro, New Jersey, born November 8, 1724. 2. Phebe, married John N. Voorhees, of New Brunswick, New Jersey. 3. Garret (see sketch). 4. Nelly, baptized January 2, 1734; married (first) Hendrick Voorhees. 5. Jacob, see forward. 6. Tunis, baptized April 19, 1739; married (first) Jane Hance; (second), ———. 7. Cornelise, of Holmdel, New Jersey, baptized May 24, 1741; married (first) 1761, Jannetje Williams; (second) 1764, Maria Conover. 8. Alchie, baptized 1745; married James Connelton. 9. David, baptized September 25, 1748; married, February 28, 1765, Catherine Conover.

(IV) Jacob, son of Tunis Vander Veer, born May 5, 1736, died July 24, 1806. He married (first), October, 1759, Alchie Wyckoff, born July 21, 1736, daughter of Gerret Gerretse Wyckoff and Alchie Gerretse. Married (second) (supposed) Anna Clayton; she married after his death at Glen, New York, October 17, 1812, Tivis Follic (Matthias Van Valkenburgh). Jacob Vander Veer and his first wife, Alchie (Wyckoff) Vander Veer, came from along the Raritan river, New Jersey, into the Mohawk Valley, and located in Florida, Montgomery county, a few miles south of Amsterdam, New York. Jacob was one of many who came with Washington at the time (1780) the troops came to subdue the Indian depredations. Finding the valley so rich and beautiful a country, he purchased a farm containing buildings and improvements from John Watts, the father-in-law of Sir John Johnson. He remained a year, sowed and reaped a crop of wheat, which he sold for one dollar per bushel, and thus paid off his indebtedness of $1100. He then returned to his family in New Jersey, who ere long came with him to the new home. Not long after her coming to this home, his wife died, and is buried on the farm beside Jacob. The farm was left to his youngest son Asher, with the reputation of being the best cultivated and best equipped buildings in the township. Children of first wife: 1. Nelly, baptized August 3, 1760; married ——— Warner. 2. Tunis, baptized May 29, 1762, (was a bachelor). 3. Catherine, baptized August 3, 1763; married Cobis, or James Sutfan, of Cranberry Creek, New Jersey. 4. Garret, see forward. 5. Phebe baptized May 17, 1767, died young. 6. John, married ———. 7. Samuel, married Betsey Denison. 8. Alchie, married Timothy Gordan. 9. Anna, born 1779; married William Stillwell. Children of second wife: 10. Thomas, born 1783, drowned July 19, 1800. 11. Joseph, born 1784, accidentally killed December 3, 1794. 12. Asher, born May 17, 1787, married Asenath Elliot. 13. Sally, married, February 25, 1813 (first wife) Elisha Cady. 14. Polly, married, December 30, 1810; (supposed) Cornelise Mount.

(V) Garret, son of Jacob Vander Veer, was born July 4, 1765. He came with his parents from New Jersey into the Mohawk Valley. At the time of their coming there was a general exodus from this state westward. Albert Couwenhoven and his wife Patience located near Garret's new home. They had occupied in New Jersey the adjoining farm to his grandfather, Tunis Vander Veer. They brought with them a daughter Rachel, born April 18, 1768. She, as a child of ten years, helped to carry water on that terrible day in June, 1778, from the spring on her father's farm. There are living in the present generation (1910) those who have heard from her lips the story of that day. The night before the battle her father's house was used as a shelter for the women and children of the neighborhood. She told with pride of the good night visit made by Washington accompanied by Lafayette. The former shook hands with them, followed by a kiss from Lafayette, and then the two sought their night's rest under a nearby tree. The following day she witnessed the meeting between General Washington and General Lee, and says: "What General Washington said to General Lee was not expressed in very nice language." Time passed, and on February 29, 1788, in her father's home at Glen, she married Garret Vander Veer. For a few years they lived on and worked the farm of a cousin (or as then commonly called Uncle Peter Couwenhoven) in the town of Florida; in 1801 they took up new land in the town of Root; here Garret died, April 19, 1813, leaving his wife with nine sons and three daughters to rear. Children: 1. Alchie, born July 29, 1789; married Cornelise Fero. 2. Albert, born April 18, 1791; married Margaret Fero. 3. Jacob, born August 1, 1793; married Martha Willett. 4. Peter, born December 18, 1796; married Jane Walker. 5. John G., born May 10, 1798; married Ann Voorhees. 6. Thomas, born October 14, 1800, died young. 7. and 8. Thomas and Joseph, twins,

born March 23, 1802, Thomas married (first) Roba Hoag; (second) Mary Mercy Corbin, widow of James Carr. Joseph married Harriet Allen. 9. Abraham Harris, see forward. 10. Patience, born July 9, 1807, died young. 11. Katherine, born June 4, 1810, died young. 12. Garret, born May 9, 1813; married Mary Allen. The descendants in Montgomery county are numerous, filling all stations in life, but usually are farmers of substance and prominence.

(VI) Abraham Harris, eighth son of Garret and Rachel (Couwenhoven) Vander Veer, was born in the town of Root, Montgomery county, New York, June 18, 1804, died August 19, 1888. He was one of the founders of the village of Leatherville (Rural Grove), where in partnership with Henry Stowitts he established and operated a large tannery. He was reared in the Dutch church, but his wife was a member of the Christian church. He married, September 27, 1826, Sarah Martin, daughter of Barent P. Martin and first wife, Hester McGraw, of Fort Hunter. Sarah Martin was of an early English Martin family who first located in New Hampshire; later a branch settled in the Piscataway Valley, New Jersey, and at Albany and Fort Hunter. Children: 1. Rachel, born September 27, 1827, died young. 2. Esther, born January 14, 1830, died May 30, 1909; married, June 10, 1852, John Craig; children: i. Janet, died young; ii. Ada, married William J. Walker, five children; iii. Marcia, died October 4, 1899, married Martin Van Buren, two sons; iv. Stuart, died young; v. Marion Mead; vi. Margaret, died November 1, 1895; married Robert P. Thorn, Jr., three sons. 3. Patience, born March 17, 1832, died March 7, 1902; married, June 20, 1855, Charles W. Marselius; children: i. Willard Charles, M.D., died December 24, 1893, married Gertrude Wheeler; ii. Sarah, married (first) Dr. Frank O. Cornell; (second) Rev. Enoch Powell; two sons; iii. Esther, married Franklin Potter Toll; two children; iv. Marcia, died May 13, 1901; married George H. Brewster; two sons. 4. Martin, born May 6, 1834; married, February 1, 1860, Katherine L. Potter; children: i. Katherine Potter; ii. Bradford Martin, died March 14, 1895; iii. Rollin Garret, died young; iv. Marcia Moulton. 5. Garrett, born August 28, 1836, died February 24, 1864; married, December 18, 1861, Margaret Kline; child, John Craig, died young. Garrett was made captain of Company A, One Hundred and Fifteenth Regiment New York Volunteers. At the battle of Olustee, Florida, he was four times severely wounded, but refused to leave the field until the fight was ended; his men, in relays of four, carried him on a stretcher through the woods and swamps a distance of nineteen miles to Barbers; he then was placed in an open car, crowded with suffering men, rode all day Sunday and until after midnight on this train, which at times was drawn by mules. At Jacksonville he was placed on a hospital boat and carried to Beaufort, South Carolina, where he died shortly after his arrival and was buried there, attended to his grave by many of the wounded members of his regiment and his brethren of the Masonic fraternity. Later his remains were brought to Fultonville, New York. Post Vander Veer, Grand Army of the Republic, at Fonda, New York, is named in his honor; at the time of his death he had been promoted to lieutenant-colonel and his commission was even then in transit. General Seymour caused a redoubt in the fortifications at Jacksonville to be named Vander Veer in honor of his memory, and noticed his gallantry in general orders. 6. Jane Ann, born November 1, 1838, died May 18, 1910; married (first) Aaron Lillenback; (second) Charles E. Shires; children of first marriage: i. Abraham H., died young; ii. Albert V., married Ella A. Mosher; eight children; iii. Garret V., married Adele L. Whitaker; iv. Mary L., died young; v. Lucy Kate; vi. Martin Aaron, died young. 7. Albert, see forward. 8. Putnam Enders, died young. 9. Sarah E. F., died young. 10. William Putnam Enders, born March 1, 1851.

(VII) Albert, seventh child and third son of Abraham Harris and Sarah (Martin) Vander Veer, was born in Root, Montgomery county, New York, July 10, 1841. His early education was acquired in the public schools of Canajoharie, Union Free School, Palatine, and in Canajoharie Academy. At the age of eighteen and nineteen he studied medicine under the direction of Dr. Simeon Snow (see forward), of Currytown, New York, and later was a student under Dr. John Swinburne, a physician and surgeon of renown in Albany, afterward attaining a national reputation. In 1861 he attended a full course of lectures at Albany Medical College, and in 1862 a second course at the National Medical College, medical department, Columbian University, now the George Washington University, from which he was graduated December 23, 1862. In May, 1862, he enlisted in the United States Medical Corps, one of the original "One Hundred Medical Cadets" called to service by the surgeon-general of the United States army, they having studied medicine two years and attended one full course of lectures and passing a satisfactory examination, to act as internes in the military hospitals. After tak-

ing the examination he was assigned to Columbia College Hospital, and was soon informed by Dr. Crosby, surgeon-in-charge, that if they (he and two or three other cadets) would arise early and attend to all their dressings they could have from 2 to 8 in which to attend lectures, graduate, and get their diplomas. After passing a New York state examination he was commissioned in December, 1862, assistant surgeon of the Sixty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteers, and ordered to join his regiment at Falmouth, Virginia. Soon after he was detailed as assistant to one of the chief operators at brigade hospital, Third Brigade, First Division, Second Army Corps, Army of the Potomac. In June, 1864, on the recommendation of every officer in the regiment, he was appointed by Surgeon-General Quackenbush and Governor Seymour, of New York, surgeon in charge of the regiment, with the rank of major. Soon after he was appointed one of the surgeons of the First Division hospital, Second Army Corps, and placed in charge of an operating table. Here he gained his first actual experience in operative surgery that was henceforth to be his specialty. He was with his regiment in all their battles after the first Fredericksburg except Ream's Station, when ill, up to the surrender at Appomattox. At that historic event he had the pleasure of witnessing the meeting between General Grant and General Lee. He was mustered out of the service in September, 1865.

After attending a full course of lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York, he returned to Albany, New York, in May, 1866, and entered upon the practice of his profession, where, after forty-three years of successful practice, he is now (1909) still to be found, full of years and professional honors, associated with his two sons, who are also able practitioners. His life has been one of great activity as a professional man and as a citizen. He is honored at home and abroad for his knowledge and experience in medicine and surgery, his services to the cause of education, and his high character as a man. Skillful and useful as he is in private practice, hospital and consultation, his literary and platform ability has enabled him to convey to his brethren of the profession in a series of addresses and printed articles his experiences, theories and conclusions, thereby increasing a thousand fold his usefulness. To recite his membership would be to call the roll of the leading medical and surgical societies of the world. He has served as member and president of the Albany County Medical Society, the Medical Society of the State of New York, the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and is a member of the American Medical Association. He was a delegate to the International Medical Congress, held at Copenhagen in 1884, and was elected honorary president of the Fifteenth International Medical Congress held at Lisbon, Portugal, in 1906, having been appointed one of the commissioners from the United States government. In July, 1905, he was elected president of the American Surgical Association, an honor that comes to few men, having been a fellow since 1882, a member of the nominating committee, of the council, and twice president. In 1909 he was appointed by the United States government delegate to the International Medical Congress meeting at Budapest, Austria, but was unable to attend owing to the illness of his wife. He is the author of "Cleft Palate and Hair Lip"; Wood's "Reference Hand Book of Medical Science"; "History of General Surgery" in "Encyclopedia Americana"; "Injuries and Diseases of Abdomen" in "International Encyclopedia of Surgery," and numerous articles in the leading medical journals at home and abroad, that show how full and complete is his mastery of whatever subject he discusses. In 1867 he was attending surgeon to the Albany Hospital Dispensary as assistant to Dr. Alden March; 1869, attending surgeon (with exception 1874-75, while abroad studying) until 1904, when appointed surgeon-in-chief; 1873 to 1903, attending surgeon St. Peter's Hospital; 1898 to date, attending surgeon South End Dispensary; consulting surgeon New York State Hospital for Crippled and Ruptured Children, West Haverstraw, New York; consulting surgeon Benedictine Hospital, Kingston, New York; consulting surgeon Champlain Valley Hospital, Plattsburg, New York. He has always manifested the deepest interest in the Albany Medical College, where he listened to his first course of medical lectures. He has filled the following important chairs in that institution: 1869-74, chair of general and special anatomy; 1875-82, chair of didactic, abdominal and clinical surgery; 1882 to date, chair of surgery; dean from 1896 to 1904. Dr. Vander Veer applied in Albany the first plaster paris jacket for curvature of the spine; performed the first Bigelow's operation for litholapaxy; first Kernochan's operation for removal of infra orbital nerve and Meckel's ganglia, reporting a number of cases. He has always led in the use and introduction of new methods and operations, if they possessed value. Always progressive, now nearing his fiftieth year in medicine, his services as a consulting physician

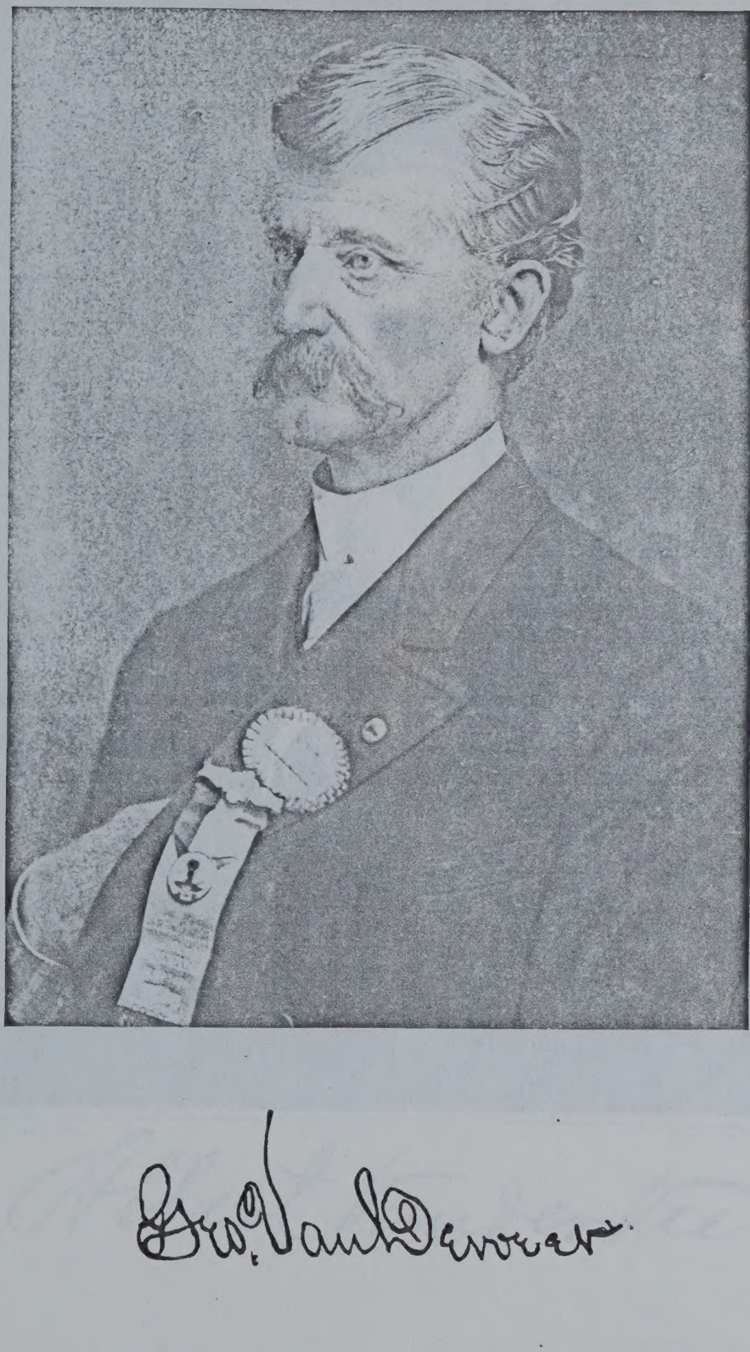
and surgeon are in constant demand and gladly given.

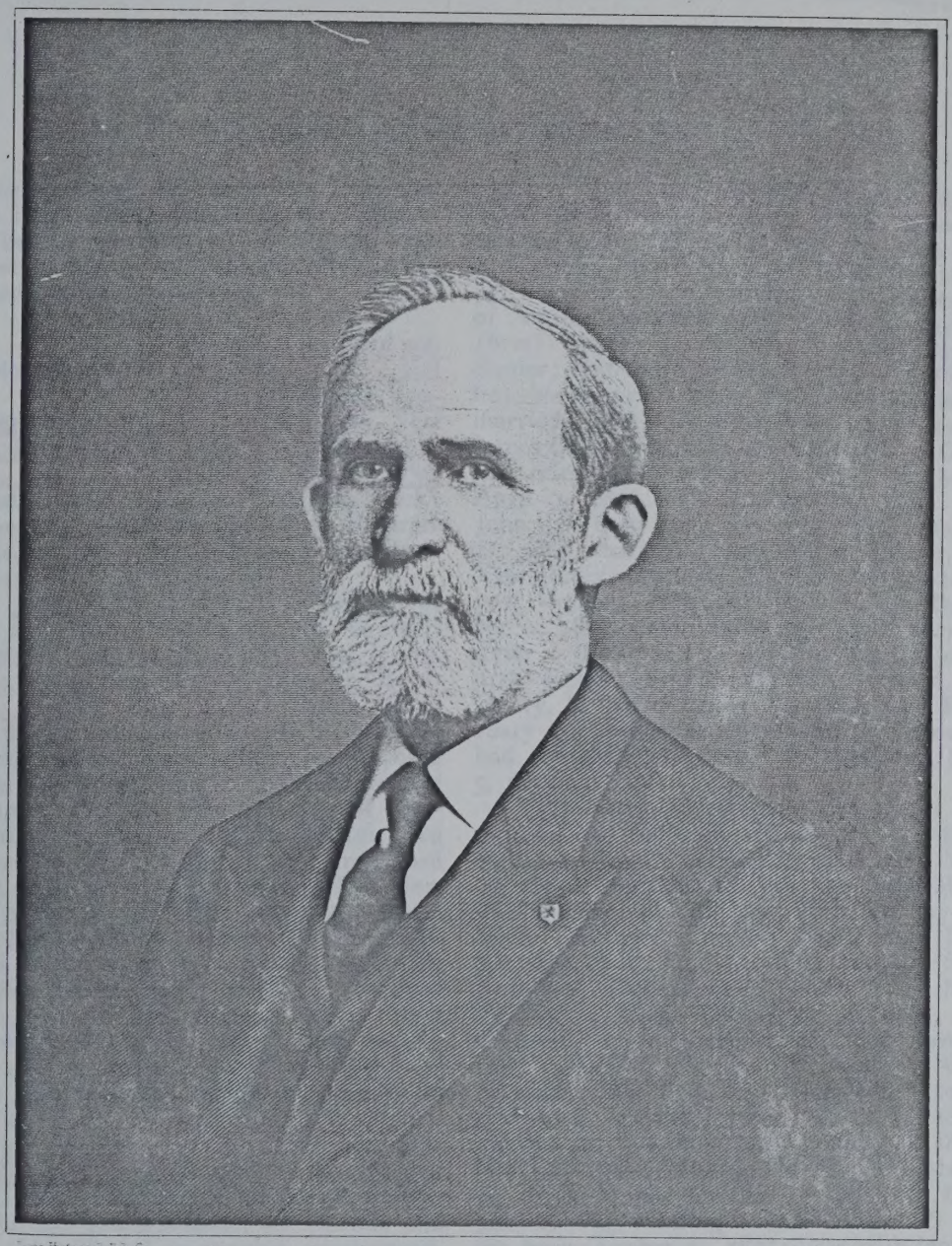
Outside his profession, the career of Dr. Vander Veer has been a busy and interesting one. In 1895 he was elected a regent of the University of the State of New York, serving faithfully for six years; then by act of legislature the board was changed, he drawing the shortest period of one year; re-elected a third time for a full term, the first regent to be elected three times by the legislature. He was a trustee of the National Savings Bank many years; resigning January 1, 1910; trustee of Albany Cemetery Association, and president of the Holland Society of New York. While vice-president of the latter society he, with other members of Albany, entertained the officers of the "Van Speyk" when visiting this country, receiving from the Queen of Holland as an appreciation the order and decoration of Oranje Nassau. He is a life member of the New York Historical Society. Through his own military service as an officer in the civil war he is a companion of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and Grand Army of the Republic. He is a member of Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society, and of Albany social clubs—Fort Orange and University. In his nearly fifty years of professional life Dr. Vander Veer has received many evidences of the esteem in which he is held by his fellows. Albany Medical College conferred an honorary degree of M.D.; Williams and Hamilton College that of A.M. (1882); Union College (now University) Ph.D. (1883); Columbian University (now George Washington University, Washington, D.C.) in 1904 conferred LL.D., while honorary memberships in societies abroad and at home have been freely bestowed. In many of these he has been active and served as president. In Albany, where he has lived so long, he has ever taken an earnest interest in all that pertains to the public good; served for many years on the city board of health and was president of the board of special water commissioners. He is a Republican in politics. For more than forty years he has been a member of the First Presbyterian Church and is now an elder.

He married, June 5, 1867, Margaret E., daughter of his friend and preceptor, Dr. Simeon Snow (see forward). Children, all born in Albany, New York; Charles Anson, March 30, 1868, died December 30, 1883; Margaret Snow, December 29, 1869, died May 13, 1873; Edgar Albert, James Newell, and Albert Jr., of whom further; Garrett, born May 3, 1885, died August 27, 1900.

(VIII) Edgar Albert, son of Dr. Albert and Margaret E. (Snow) Vander Veer, was born September 29, 1873. He was educated at the Albany Academy; studied one year at Union College; then entered Yale University, where he was graduated with the class of 1895, receiving the degree of Ph.B. He studied medicine with his father and entered the Albany Medical College, graduating in class of 1898 as M.D. He was assistant surgeon, United States army, stationed at Fort McPherson, Georgia, during the Spanish-American war. After a year spent abroad he began the practice of his profession in Albany in association with his father. He is a member of the Albany County Medical Society, Medical Society State of New York, and the American Medical Association. He is attending surgeon in the Albany Hospital; has practiced clinical surgery in the Albany Medical College, and has a large private practice. He is a member of the Loyal Legion; the Holland Society of New York; the Society of Colonial Wars, gaining admission to the latter through the original certificate issued to Captain Roelof Martense Schenck (in New York State archives), said to have been the first military commission issued in Flatbush, Long Island; Philip Livingston Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, and Society of Mayflower Descendants. He married, June 5, 1900, Harriett, twin daughter of Benjamin W. Wooster and his second wife, Catherine M. (Wright) Wooster; children: Grace, born May 11, 1901; Albert, August 10, 1902; Edgar Albert Jr., June 15, 1906.

(VIII) James Newell, son of Dr. Albert and Margaret E. (Snow) Vander Veer, was born December 12, 1877. He is a graduate of the Albany Academy; of Union University, A.B., class of 1899; of Albany Medical College, M.D., 1903; Union, conferred in course, 1903, the degree of A.M. He began the practice of medicine in Albany in association with his father and is in active practice. He is lecturer on surgical technic, and instructor in genito-urinary surgery, Albany Medical College. He is chief of surgical staff of the Albany Hospital, attending surgeon at the South End Dispensary and Home of the Friendless, and consulting surgeon of The House of the Good Shepherd. He is a member of the American Medical Association, Albany County Medical Society, Medical Society of State of New York, American Academy of Medical Science, and a life member of the Anglo-American Medical Association of Berlin, Germany. In 1904 and again in 1905-06, Dr. Vander Veer was abroad, doing post-graduate work in Germany and France.





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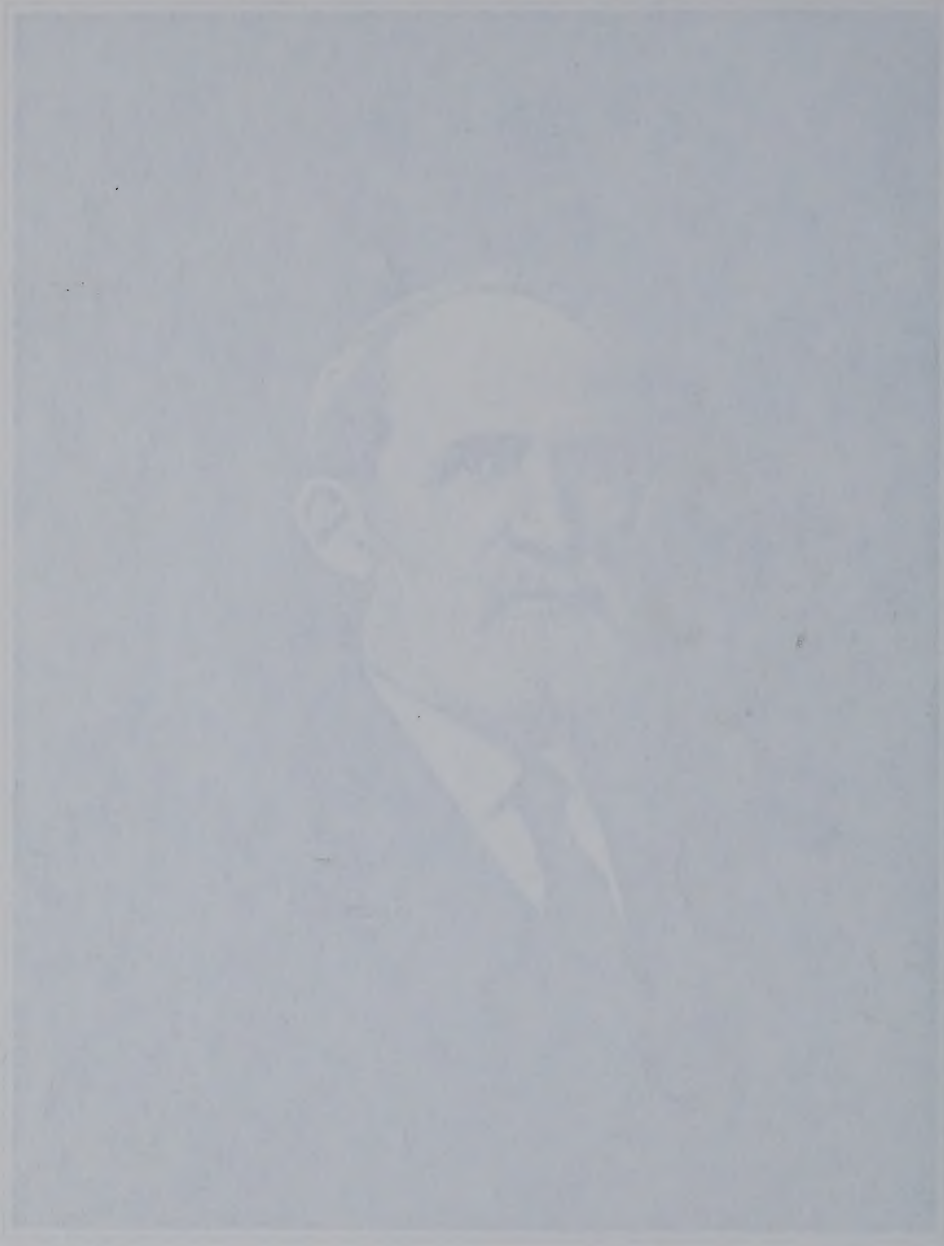

(they being the eighth) direct to a Hollander and an Englishman, collaterally to a Frenchman. But, as the military record of the Vander Veers show, the commingling of blood has produced patriotic Americans.

VAN DERVEER

(IV) Garret, third son of Tunis (q. v.), and Aeltje (Schenck) Vander Veer, was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, December 14, 1731, died there January 31, 1803. He married, April 20, 1756, Jane, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Schenck) Voorhees, by whom he had seven children. (In this line the family follows the Van Derveer form of the family name).

(V) John, third child and second son of Garret and Jane (Voorhees) Van Derveer, was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, April 4, 1765, died May 8, 1839, in Montgomery county, New York. While yet a young man he came with one of his brothers to Montgomery county, where he proposed to make his home, and to that end bought property in what was then the town of Florida, and is now just outside of the fifth ward of the city of Amsterdam. Here he remained a short time, and then returned to New Jersey in order to marry the sweetheart whom he had left behind him, and whom he brought at once to the new home he had made for her. For the remainder of his life he lived on his farm in Montgomery county, New York, where he was fairly prosperous, became a man of some influence, and was highly esteemed and respected by the community in which he lived. He married, April 7, 1791, Catharine, born November 5, 1771, died January 26, 1850, daughter of Cornelius R. and Jane (Denise) Conover, of Monmouth county, New Jersey, granddaughter of Roeloff and Sarah (Voorhies) Cowenhoven, great-granddaughter of Cornelis Willemse and Margrietje Roelofse (Schenck) van Couwenhoven, great-great-granddaughter of Willem Gerritse and Jannetje Pieterse (Monfoort) Couwenhoven, great-great-great-granddaughter of Gerret Wolfertse van Couwenhoven and Aeltje, daughter of Cornelis Lambertse Cool, and great-great-great-great-granddaughter of Wolfert Gerretse and Neeltje van Couwenhoven, the emigrants from Amersfoort to Rensselaerwyck, where as early as 1630 he was superintendent of farms. Cornelius R. Conover died at an advanced age in New Jersey, and his widow, who survived him, then came to Montgomery county, New York, to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, and died there. Children of John and Catharine (Conover) Van Derveer: 1. Jane, born February 24, 1792, died April, 1876; married (first) Joseph Stanton; (second) John Sherburn; both now deceased. 2. Cornelius, born April 20, 1794, died May 13, 1843; accidentally killed on the outskirts of Amsterdam while blasting stone; married (first) Maria H. Phillips; (second) Sarah Shuler; both now deceased. 3. Sarah (Sallie), born April 4, 1796, died April 20, 1864; married (first) George Serviss; (second) James Greenman; both now deceased. 4. Garret, referred to below. 5. Tunis G., born April 7, 1800, died August 21, 1871. 6. John Jr., born June 16, 1807, died January 25, 1889; married (first) Mary Conover, of New Jersey; (second) Elizabeth Serviss, both now deceased. 7. Catharine J. A., born October 4, 1809, died March 23, 1890; married Peter I. Enders, who died leaving two children, Jacob and Kate, both now deceased. 8. Henry, born November 12, 1812, died February 15, 1837; married Martha A. Conover; had one child, born April 8, 1835, died July 5, 1837.

(VI) Garret, fourth child and second son of John and Catharine (Conover) Van Derveer, was born February 1, 1798, died May 25, 1885. He married, May 13, 1824, Mary Young, born July 30, 1799, died February 28, 1859. Children: 1. Peter Young, born June 21, 1825, died June 4, 1887; married, September 5, 1850, Rachel Vander Veer, born October 1, 1828, died April 30, 1885. 2. Catharine, born November 28, 1826; unmarried, resides in Florida. 3. Sarah A., born November 28, 1828, died December 8, 1903; married R. Taylor Johnson March 19, 1846; he died 1901. 4. Jane, born January 31, 1831; married Reuben Munson Hartley, born March 10, 1858; three children. 5. John J., born June 2, 1833, residing in Amsterdam. 6. Tunis, born October 31, 1835; lives with brother George, unmarried. 7. William Spencer, born October 8, 1837; married, September 15, 1863, S. Augusta Parks; children: Mary E., Katharine, Jay Howard and G. Herbert. 8. George, referred to below. 9. Henry, born April 11, 1842, died September 17, 1842.

(VII) George, fifth son of Garret and Mary (Young) Van Derveer, was born March 28, 1840. While his opportunities for an education were confined more or less to the public schools, he always carried off the laurels for his effort in public speaking, music and penmanship, and to these early characteristics he owes much of the pleasure and his identity in life, as he was in constant demand for many years as a public lecturer and organizer of Patrons of Husbandry organizations throughout the state. He organized the state and

county grange and has been a working member for fifteen years, being at present (1910) secretary of the local grange, and still keenly interested in the principle of that movement. During the civil war, when a young man, he organized the first musical band in this part of the state, and its first public performance was to play a funeral dirge at the burial of the first two soldiers to be killed out of the regiment that was made up at Amsterdam, they being killed at the battle of Harper's Ferry. As a musician he has given many performances, but of late years has given less attention to it. He devotes his time and attention to his farm and the breeding of high grade registered stock, as well as pet stock and poultry, being the first to introduce the famous Rhode Island Red (fowls) into this section. He has in his possession hundreds of premiums, largely first, taken for his exhibits at the public fairs and exhibitions, which now decorate his home. His speeches at various public places, discussing subjects of local and general importance, won for him a wide reputation as an orator and he was engaged for one year on the New England Lyceum Lecture Course. He is also an author of note, having written considerable poetry, much of which found favor with the newspapers and magazines in which they appeared from time to time. His retentive memory enables him to call up and repeat every little ditty and poem, both long and short, that he ever learned from the time of his childhood, this being an accomplishment of which any one might be proud. He is serving as district deputy of the State Grange, is a member of the National, State and County Breeders' Club, to the advancement and success of which he has contributed largely, and a life member of the State and County Agricultural Society. He is a Republican in politics, but has never sought or held public office. Mr. Van Derveer married, October 18, 1876, Belle McCann. They were the parents of one child, George Jr., who died at the age of nine, yet at that early age he had attracted more than local attention for his aptitude in speaking and giving little musical performances, in which he had been carefully trained by his mother, a woman of strong musical traits.

VAN DER POEL

The family name of Van der Poel is the Dutch significance for "from the lake," or marsh, and when the name was first applied undoubtedly this family dwelt beside a small body of water, dammed or hemmed in by natural or artificial means, and thus at a time when Christian names only were in common use it designated which one of several bearing the same given name was meant. The family lived originally in Gorichem (Groningen?) on the Rhine, but dispersed about the year 1600, the branch which then went to Amsterdam, Holland, coming to America not long afterwards, from whom those of the name living here are descended.

The branch originated in America by Teunis (Anthony) Cornelis Van der Poel (alias Spitsbergen), who had a short existence, for he left no male descendants so far as is known at this day. He was in Beverwyck from 1660 to 1687; married Catrina, daughter of Johannes Croon; was a magistrate in 1671, and owned one-half of Constapel's Island in the Hudson river opposite Paerde Hoeck. When he died, about 1687 (his will was made June 17, 1687), he left a widow and three daughters, Elizabeth, Maria and Johanna. At this time he was still the owner of a house in Amsterdam.

There is evidence of two others of the name having been early in this country. Jacobus (James) Van der Poel married Margaret Jans in New York, July 25, 1693, and Gerrit Van der Poel, a widower, married Debora Warren, February 12, 1697.

(II) This line of descent originated with Wynant Gerritse Van der Poel, son of Gerrit Van der Poel, who was probably born in Holland and was in Albany as early as 1657. He resided there until about 1694. He purchased a half interest in a saw-mill located on the eastern bank of the Hudson river on what came to be known for the next two centuries and more as the Wynants Kill. He bought it in 1674 from Geertruy Pieterse Vosburgh, widow of Abraham Vosburgh. His last will, made in 1695, shows that he had removed from Albany, as it was indorsed "The Will of Wynant Gerritse Van der Poel, late of Albany, now of New York." It was dated February 29, 1695, and was probated April 17, 1702, so the date of his death must have been in the interim. For some reason he bequeathed only six shillings to his son, Melgert, and gave the residue of his estate to his son-in-law, William G. Van den Bergh. It is very possible that he provided in the usual way for his children during his life, and in old age resided with his daughter, Catryn, who married Van den Bergh. Wynant Gerritse Van der Poel married Tryntje Melgers. Children: Cornelia, married Cornelis Gysbertse Van den Bergh before 1685; Melgert Wynantse, see forward; Gerrit, married Catrina Van Zandt; Catryn, married William G. Van den Bergh, before 1685; Margariet, married Johannes Van Zandt, about 1683.

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Chapter XX

Canajoharie—The Hills of Florida

THE Indian name for Canajoharie seems to have been spelled Can-a-jor-ha, and was originally applied to a singular hole in the creek that enters the Mohawk River at that place. The Indian interpretation is said to be " the pot that washes itself," the water seemingly boiling as it flows from this singular hole in the bed of the creek. The name was also applied to the stream itself and to lands south of the Mohawk in its vicinity, and in after years to the village that grew up at its mouth after the Revolution. Historians, however, have of late years confused readers by confounding the Indian town of Canajorha with the Canajoharie of the present day.

All of the south side of the Mohawk, from the Nose or spur of the Mayfield Mountains which crosses the river near Sprakers, to the highlands at Little Falls, was known as the land of the Can-a-jor-has, and when the Canajoharie Castle is spoken of, it means the Indian settlement in the town of Danube in Herkimer County, and now known as Indian Castle, which was the home of Brant and Hendrick and the place where Sir William Johnson assisted in building a church which is called by writers, " the church at Canajoharie."

The first name we find applied to the present village of Canajoharie is Scramling, from a tavern kept by Henry Scramling, situated on the river " opposite the Freys," as an early chronicler records it.

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Smith and Wells make the following entry in a journal: "13th May, 1769—At Scramlin's we turned off from the river, pursuing a S. W. course for Cherry Valley."—"The carriers tell us that they were paid 30 shillings a load for carrying from Scramlin's to Otsego Lake."

The creek itself is a thing of picturesque beauty, with its high cliffs and a cascade where the water falls from forty to fifty feet.

Opposite Canajoharie is Palatine Bridge, a station on the New York Central Railroad. In a history of Montgomery County we find the following:

The earliest settlement in this town, and probably the first west of Schenectady on the north side of the Mohawk, was made by Heinrich Frey, a native of Zurich, Switzerland, who, in 1688, left that city for America, bringing with him an open letter from the mayor addressed "To whom it may concern." Upon his arrival in New York in 1689, he received from Gov. Dongan a "location ticket" for 100 acres of land on the Schoharie creek, but the Mohawk Valley having more attractions for him, he soon removed thither, and settled just west of the present village of Palatine Bridge, where he erected a log cabin on a knoll near a fine spring. Here he laid claim to a tract of 300 acres of land, his only title to it, aside from possession, being, probably, obtained from the Indians. This land was subsequently included in the patent issued to Van Slyck, from whom Frey procured a permanent title. The old homestead has always remained in possession of the family and is now the property of S. L. Frey, Esq., who represents the sixth generation. The log cabin was occupied until 1739, when a substantial stone dwelling was erected.

This building can be seen a few rods west of the village. It has a row of port-holes on all sides, and during the French wars was stockaded and occupied by several companies of troops. The photograph of this ancient dwelling is represented on page 379. A picture is also given of a curious

old window in the Ehle house (1752–1900) at Nelliston, N. Y. The house may also be seen from the car windows on the right-hand side going west between the Frey house and St. Johnsville.

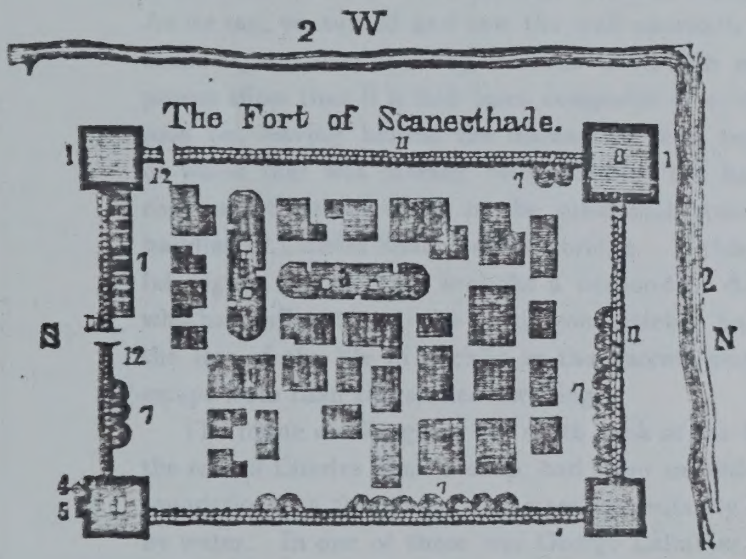
For many years travellers have viewed the valley of the Mohawk from the north side of the river, passing under the shadow of hills that tower above them, while their eyes have become so familiar with the southern shore that they cease to be impressed by its beauty. The West Shore Railroad, therefore, gives to the traveller the valley under a new aspect and opens vistas that he hardly recognizes.

One morning in the latter part of May I boarded the West Shore milk train, en route for Indian Castle. A thick haze somewhat obscured the sun, and the air was still and warm. As the sun climbed toward the zenith feathery shadows were fitfully seen as we sped along the valley, while the sun itself, surrounded by a hazy halo and thin, fleecy clouds, looked more like the full moon of a summer night than the brilliant, blazing orb of day. The hills and valleys were partly obscured by a light blue vapor, which revealed the gray of the rocks but toned the bright green of forests and fields to olive tints. As we near the Nose, or rather Noses, just east of Sprakers, the river makes a sharp bend from north to south, which, as we sped along, opened a charming vista of the Mohawk, and permitted us to see a long distance up the river between the high hills of the Noses, which a moment before seemed to obstruct our passage.

On both the north and south sides of the river the hills rise perpendicularly to a great height, showing a great mass of rock with clinging vines and shrubs and crowned with pine, cedar, and hemlock, whose dark foliage is mingled with the lighter green of oak and maple. At some distance from the point where we enter the pass, the northern ridge falls away

Map of Schenectady in 1695.—Rev. John Miller.

(*Original in British Museum.*)



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2.2. Rivers running beside y^e Fort.
3.3. Indians Wigwams.
4. Flag staff.
5. Centry box.
6. Spy loft.
7.7.7. Sties for hogs.
8. The block house designed for a church.
9.9. Those and others like them houses.
10. A great barn.
11.11. The treble stockadoes.
12.12. The Fort Gates.

Soon an unwonted sound, like the grinding, crashing and rending of an irresistible body in motion, was heard.

Closer came the sound, and peering with straining eyes into the gloom, we saw for an instant, before fleeing to a place of safety, the shadowy whiteness of a moving wall towering above our heads, and heard the sound of falling bricks and timbers from buildings wrecked along the bank. As we ran, we turned and saw the wall approach the bridge, strike it, and bear it along in front of it, with no more apparent effort than if it had been composed of cardboard, and pass on, leaving behind the dismantled piers and the flood of water that was already overspreading the banks of the river, and the total wreck of the substantial stone and brick building of Charles Spalt, near the bridge. If this was a fearful night, the morning brought a despondent day to those who had suffered from the flood, from wrecked buildings, and the loss of the life of a child as the parents were trying to escape from their threatened dwelling.

The frame dwellings on the north bank of the Mohawk, in the rear of Charles Spalt's shop, had been moved from their foundations by the gorge, and were immediately surrounded by water. In one of these was George Laimbier, an elderly man, confined to his bed with illness. He was removed to a place of safety with difficulty. Mr. Needham occupied another dwelling, and attempted to make his way through the water with his three children clasped in his arms. One of them slipped from his grasp into the water, and in the darkness and confusion was drowned.

Three other children were discovered by their cries to be clinging to a bush in the water. It is remembered that John F. Morris, attracted by the cries of distress, dashed into the water at the risk of his life, and one by one brought them in safety to dry land.

FLORIDA.

The town of Florida, is in the form of a triangle, with its base, so to speak, on the Mohawk River and its apex at the junction of Schenectady and Schoharie Counties, a little southwest of Miller's Corners. This land was formerly part of the grant of eighty-six thousand acres to Walter Butler and forty-two others in 1733, and afterward the fourteen thousand acres of Sir Peter Warren's estate, and the grants to Edward and Phillis Harrison, Anne Wilmot, Maynard and Elizabeth Guerin, Henry Crosby and William Crosby, Jr., the last-named grants extending along the borders of Schenectady County, from Schoharie Creek to the Mohawk River.

At that date (1735), all of the country in this section of the colony of New York was called Albany County, and the country west of Schenectady township was spoken of as the Maquaase country, or the country of the Mohawks.

In 1788 the country north of the Mohawk River was known as the town of Caughnawaga, and south of the river as the town of Mohawk.

Florida was formed from the town or district of Mohawk, March 12, 1793, and its first town meeting was held in April, 1794, at the house of Ezra Murray.

The triangular section of land spoken of was named Florida. It is not recorded who gave it that name, or why that beautiful Spanish word was selected. July 23, 1898, is the date of one of the many pleasant drives which the writer has enjoyed on the Florida Hills. Our road led past the Serviss & DeGraff mill in Mudge Hollow, which stands on the site of the first sawmill erected at that place, and owned by one Andrew Frank. About the beginning of the century there were two grist-mills and a tannery located at this place. The mills were owned by a Rowland and Mudge and McDonald,

and the tannery by Bethuel Dean, the grandfather of Luther L. and James Dean, and the other children of John, Daniel, and Henry Dean. Bethuel Dean's name is found in the early records of Amsterdam, then living near Cranesville. Later he bought a farm on Yankee Hill, which passed to his son, John, and was occupied by him at the time of his death.

A letter from Oliver DeLancy to Sir William Johnson, October 26, 1765, says: "I have directed Mr. John R. Bleeker to survey Sir Peter's (Warren) Patents at 'Chuctanunda' and lay them out in lots of one hundred acres each. He seems to apprehend some interruption from the Indians. In such case I beg you will prevent their giving any trouble."

It would seem from the above that the land now known as Florida, or at least that portion of it near the mouth of the South Chuctanunda Creek, was designated by the owners of the patent as Chuctanunda, while that to the east was called Warrensburg, or Johnson's Settlement, and that Indian families were located near the creek, and probably cultivated the flats on which the fifth ward of Amsterdam is located.

Turning to the left after passing the site of the old mills, our road led us over the first range of hills on the south bank of the Mohawk, which gave us a glimpse of the valley to the north and east. Coming to the old red-brick house of John Van Derveer, we are reminded that we are in the vicinity of the homes of the earliest settlers, and a little further on we pass farms that bear names of the pioneers of Florida,— Rowlands, Hubbs, Herrick, Thayer, Luke, Staley, Billington, Stewart, Van Slyke, Schuyler, Ferguson, McKinney, Ernest, Schuler, McClumpha, and a host of others,— and on the top of a high hill, midway between the homes of Charles Ferguson and Fletcher Ernest, we stop our weary horse to gaze on the scene before us, and are more at a loss than ever to under-

stand why this beautiful country was named Florida. It is said that the name was given to the peninsula by the Spaniards, in allusion to the aspect of the country, the name signifying florid or flowery. It is also said that Ponce de Leon, who was in search of the fountain of life, touched the mainland rich with flowers on Easter Sunday, March 12, 1512 (Easter was called by the Spaniards, Pasqual Flores—the Feast of Flowers), and christened the country Florida.

In the grand view before me I can see no flowers nor palm-trees, no live oak and cypress covered with moss and mistletoe, no stately magnolia or ambitious mangrove or cocoanut. The orange, the myrtle, the jessamine, the cork-tree are not in sight. In place of plantations of wide-leaf bananas, we see the tall stalks of corn and the flowering potato. No swamps and stagnant rivers, with lazy alligators and gigantic turtles basking in the sun, no birds of brilliant plumage and screaming, discordant notes, or lazy, ne'er-do-well negro boys and olive brown maids playing in the sand. No, this is not the Florida of Ponce de Leon, Narvaez, and De Soto, but it has a beauty of its own that is more attractive to the hardy Northerner. As I gaze from the vantage-point of the high ground south of Minaville, there is in view to the west the evergreen slope of Bean Hill, the highest point of land in Montgomery County, with its cultivated sides bright with meadow and forest, shielded from the western sun by its own vast height. To the east is the State road, opened in 1812, to avoid the high hill on which we stand, and to make it easier to transport the heavy cannon and ordnance stores to the forts on the Western frontier.

In front of us and all around us are fields of grain and meadows of clover and timothy that have already bowed their heads to the reaper and mower, leaving great patches of ivory-tinted stubble, and making a portion of the landscape look

like a section of a huge crazy quilt. Here and there are great fields, dotted with innumerable tiny hillocks of darker hue, each little hillock disappearing as the well-laden hay wagon passes near and adds to its load. In the distance these towering, rounded loads remind one of huge elephants, or, perhaps, a mastodon wandering aimlessly over the vast fields. Wheat, oats, and barley are still nodding their heads, waiting for the reaper, but the sheaves of rye that dot hill and plain remind us that harvest is at hand. All along the road we pass orchards of apple-trees and clusters of minor fruits, houses and fences in good repair, and no deserted homes.

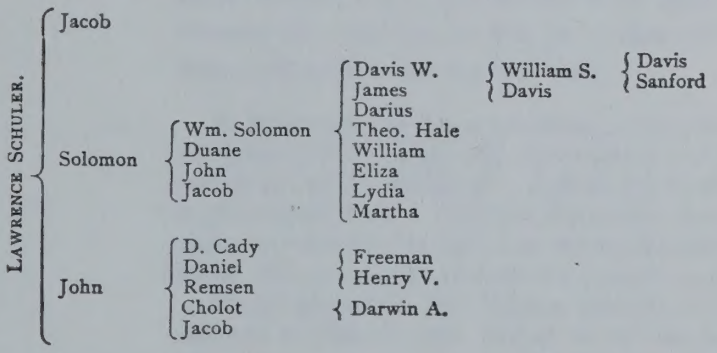
The hill on which we rest might well be called historic ground, as we stand in the centre of a mile square, settled by one of the first pioneers of the town of Florida.

Some time near the year 1765, one Deboise bought of Edward and Phillis Harrison six hundred and forty acres, which was part of two thousand acres known as the Harrison patent of 1735.

Dr. John Delamater says: " Lawrence Schuler sailed from Wurtumberg for New York in 1755 in company with his father and two brothers, one whose name was George; the younger, whose name is not remembered, died in New York. Lawrence and his brother George removed to Catskill where Lawrence married a woman by the name of Overbaug, who had five children by a previous husband, and whose maiden name was Sarah Deboise of French descent, and sister of the late Col. Benjamin Deboise, of Schoharie County, N. Y." It was through this wife that he probably came into possession of the Deboise mile square, and by whom he had three sons: Jacob, born at Catskill in 1765; Solomon, born at Catskill in 1768; John, born in 1769, probably in Florida.

Lawrence Schuler was born in Germany in 1736, and died February 14, 1813, aged seventy-seven years. A brother of

Lawrence came to this country about the same time and settled on the north side of the Mohawk. I have not been able to learn his name, but, as a record on a tombstone in the family plot of the Schulers reads, " Jacob Schuler, Died 1807, Aged 75 Years," the supposition is that he was an older brother, and probably the ancestor of the Schulers who settled near Manny's Church. Lawrence had three sons, namely, John, Solomon, and Jacob. John Schuler had five sons, namely, D. Cady, Remsen, Daniel, Cholot, and Jacob. Solomon Schuler had four sons, William Solomon, Duane, John, and Jacob. Up to this time I have only been able to ascertain the genealogy of two of the sons of Lawrence Schuler, senior, as follows:



It is said that when the sons of Lawrence came to man's estate, he divided his mile square of land, reserving two farms for himself, giving the farm lately occupied by Henry V. Schuler to his eldest son, John, and the farm adjoining, on the road to Minaville, to his son Solomon one each to the east to his sons Lawrence and Jacob, and reserving the balance, being two parts of the whole, for the homestead farm. The old homestead formerly stood in the field back of the present farmhouse of Fletcher Ernest, and the homestead

farm comprised the two farms now owned by Charles Ferguson and Fletcher Ernest.

Only one of these farms remains in the family, and that is the farm given to John, which has descended as follows: From John to Daniel, to Henry V., to Darwin A., the present owner, son of Cholot.

Solomon Schuler's farm has been transferred as follows: Solomon Schuler to Rufus Herrick, Rufus Herrick to Davis Herrick, Davis Herrick to Charles W. McClumpha, Charles W. McClumpha to George McClumpha, his son, the present owner.

On a hill we stopped to rest. In front of us, and about midway between the house of Charles Ferguson and Fletcher Ernest, and directly in front of our resting-place, is the site of the first church in Minaville, and one of the first in the town of Florida. It stood in the centre of the churchyard, which was also the first cemetery in that section of the country. Off to the east may be seen the square tower and white building known as the Scotch Church, while in front of us, about a mile away, but hidden from sight by a woods, is situated the successor of the old church on the hill. From Beers's *History* I take the following:

> Lawrence Schuler was a man distinguished for good sense, tempered by a spirit of piety and benevolence, and diffusing an influence of goodness and liberality through his family circle as well as in the neighborhood. The first Reformed Dutch church in the town was erected on his lands, as was also the neighborhood school house. He contributed towards the erection and support of both.
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> To this church the Rev. Thomas Romeyn, of Caughnawaga, was called to minister in 1784, and he served acceptably some years. This church continued in use until 1808, when another was erected at the "Street," one mile west, and only occasionally was service held in the old church thereafter, and until the frame was sold and removed from its site. The burial ground around it had become populous, and it now contains many ancient headstones with quaint inscriptions.

At the present time this cemetery seems to have gone the way of all old graveyards, and is suffering from neglect to such an extent that a passer-by would hardly know that the simple wire fence that surrounds it encloses the ashes of the founders of Florida. The dense mass of rose and briar bushes and weeds of thrifty growth have produced a thicket around and over the sunken graves almost as impenetrable as the chaparral of the flowery peninsular on the Gulf of Mexico. In fact, I was able to decipher but a very few of the inscriptions on the tombstones. It seems a pity that this old graveyard, probably the oldest in Florida, around which hover so many sad and tender memories, should not receive enough attention from the proper authorities to render these old tombstones legible. The wisdom of setting aside a fund for the perpetual care of cemeteries is apparent when we reflect on the condition of this old graveyard.

It is said that at the beginning of the last century Cranesville, Amsterdam (Veddersburg), and Minaville were about the same size, with odds in favor of Minaville. Very early in the settlement of the last-named place, some wag fastened upon it the name of Yankee Street, which was afterward contracted to "The street," by which name it was known for many years. At that time Port Jackson was without a name, except Chuctanunda, and contained but two or three houses, while below, to the east, was Warrensburg, where considerable business was transacted. In the latter part of the eighteenth century Yankee Street was the centre or capital of Florida, where the pioneer farmers went to get their supplies. From Beers's *History* we make the following extract:

> Minaville, nearest the geographical center of the town, received its name in 1818, replacing the not very distinctive title "the street," or its less elegant form "Yankee street," by which it was long known. It was early and for many years quite a center of

country trade. It is prettily situated in a wide, verdant bowl whose southern rim is the Shellstone and Bean Hill ranges, and its northern horizon a lower line of ridges, forming a woody fringe. Through it flows the winding Chuctanunda. The quiet air of thrift and comfort that rests upon the place is not unattractive, and one could find here a pleasant home if seeking seclusion, the world forgetting and by the world forgot.

Two churches, stores, a hotel, schoolhouse, cheese factory, and several shops are comprised in the village.

The Reformed church, the successor of the " old church on the hill," was built in 1808, and the Methodist Church in 1835. No wonder the stores were well patronized, when we read the names of the farmers who traded there, some as early as 1785: David Cady, Nathan Stanton, Ezra Murray, Lawrence Schuler, Daniel Schuler, Philip and Peer Frederick, William and Peter Young, George and Jacob Staley, John Van Derveer, Peter and Jacob Houck, Elisha Cady, George, Peter, and Christian Serviss, Rooleiffe Covenhoven, Asa Waterman, John Quackenboss, Ephraim Brockway, Lewis Phillip, Philip Doty, Cornelius Phillip, William Phillip and Cornelius Phillip, the second, and a host of others.

But why was the place called Minaville ? We are told that it was named in 1818 by George Smith, who occupies a prominent place in the social and political annals of the town, and who was a courteous and successful merchant. He married two daughters of Judge David Cady, and built a residence which, at the time of its erection, was regarded as the finest in the county. He subsequently purchased and improved Fort Johnson, and dwelt there until his death.

He was the grandfather of George Smith Devendorf, of Amsterdam, and Dr. Charles A. Devendorf, of Detroit, Mich.

It is said that he named the hamlet after General Mina, a Spaniard. Why ? There were two Spanish generals of that

name. Gen. Francis Mina, a Spanish guerilla, harassed the French troops under Napoleon in Spain, and accompanied by his nephew, Xavier, was captured by the French during the Peninsular War, and detained in Vincennes four years. He afterward went to England and became interested in the cause of the Mexican patriots in their struggle for independence. After receiving some aid in England, he sailed for America in 1816. In the United States he received sympathy and substantial aid and about two hundred American volunteers. At Galveston he was reinforced by one hundred more Americans, and in April, 1817, he landed in Mexico with five hundred men and marched direct to the capital, cutting his way through such bodies of Spaniards as he met.

He was successful in a number of engagements, but was at length surprised at night, captured, and put to death in front of the Fortress of Remedias, October 27, 1817.

This was the man for whom Minaville was named, not because he was a Spaniard, but because he was a brave man and the leader of American Volunteers fighting for the independence of an alien nation, and then, as in our recent war in Cuba, against the tyrannical Spaniards.

In speaking of the descendants of Lawrence Schuler, I have only been able to follow the male line of his family. I have been told that Dr. John Delamater, uncle of Mrs. Davis Schuler, made an attempt to make a genealogical record of the Schuler family. He succeeded very well with the male line, but the record of the female line, with all the marriages and intermarriages, he gave up as a hopeless task, and he having failed, I feel that I am excusable for not undertaking it.

Dr. John Delamater was born and reared in the town of Florida, and became a physician of eminence. For many years he was an able professor in his calling, at Fairfield and

at Cleveland, Ohio. He died there, a "beloved physician," for his amiable disposition, gentle manners, and goodness of heart.

On the highest point of the first range of the Florida hills, which the French invaders in 1693 called mountains, is a tract of land formerly part of the Peter Warren grant, which is now known as the Van Derveer farm. After the war of Revolution, between 1790 and 1791, John Van Derveer, a native of New Jersey, but of Holland descent, settled on this land, then in its pristine ruggedness. Imagine if you can the view that met his eye and perhaps influenced his selection of a home for his family in the Mohawk Valley over a century ago. Coming as he did from the sandy flats of New Jersey, the sight must have seemed grand and beautiful. Immediately in front of him were the primitive forests, whose tops of various shades of green and brown rolled in undulating waves as they conformed to the receding slopes of hills that stretched away on either side of the Mohawk River.

Westward, hid from view by hills and forests, lay Fort Hunter, whose palisades enclosed the ruined chapel of Queen Anne; nearer, on the north side, stood Fort Johnson and Guy Park, both lately vacated by their fugitive owners.

A line of gray between the river and the green bank above marked the Juchtanunda of the Mohawk, the rock "shelter along the shore of the Indians."

Following the bank of the river a little farther eastward, the northern Chuctanunda pours its foaming, turbulent tide into the river which, in the distance, washes the base of the cliff of pictured rocks. Still gazing toward the east he sees in the dim distance the Kinaquarione or Towereune of the Indians.

The stream itself is an avenue of commerce, and the laden *bateaux* of the boatman may be seen gliding along by means of pole and paddle. Along the north bank are trains of heavy canvass-covered wagons making tedious haste, with four, six, and perhaps ten horses, and, perhaps, a well-filled Concord coach and files of Continental soldiers.

If he allows his gaze to span the valley, his eye rests on another range of hills of equal height with his own, and perhaps even then he covets the land which after three decades became the property of a member of his family.

John Van Derveer and his wife Katherine Conover lived in Florida over half a century, and, with their sons and daughters, became a family of wealth and influence.

By marriage the family may be traced to the descendants of nearly all the oldest and most prominent families of the present towns of Florida and Amsterdam.

One of his ancestors, Cornelius Janse Van Derveer (Cornelius, son of John from the ferry), emigrated in the ship *Otter* in 1659 from Alkmaer in North Holland to New Amsterdam (now New York). He settled in Flatbush, Long Island, where he was magistrate in 1678–80. There he married Teyntje (Catherine), daughter of Yilles (Giles) de Mandeville. Her father came from Gelderland in Holland to New Amsterdam in 1659, being one of the Huguenots who were so numerous among the early immigrants and who by their knowledge of textile industries formed so valuable an addition to the early settlements in this country. Cornelius Van Derveer and Teyntje his wife had numerous children, among them Dominicus, who had several children, one of them being Tunis, who was the first of the family to settle in New Jersey and was the grandfather of John, spoken of above, and his brothers Garrett and Hendrick, all of whom located in the Mohawk Valley about 1790.

The New Jersey family must have been exceedingly wealthy for those early days of our country, as it is said that John Van Derveer, the subject of this sketch, brought with him to his Florida farm eighty thousand dollars in cash.

The land was purchased of one John Watts, a relative of the wife of Sir John Johnson.

John Van Derveer had eight children, five sons and three daughters. Of the sons, Garrett was born in 1799, and inherited the homestead farms now occupied by his descendants. John, at middle age, moved to Schenectady, where he died a few years ago. Cornelius came to the village of Amsterdam, and later in life was killed by a premature blast in the eastern part of the village, leaving a wife and three children,—J. Watts Van Derveer, at one time clerk of the county, Emily, who married D. P. Corey, and Helena, who married Harvey Kennedy of New York.

Jennie, the eldest child, married Joseph Stanton, and for her second husband, John Sherburne.

Catharine became the wife of Peter I. Enders.

Of the daughters, Sarah, married a Serviss, and for her second husband, James Greenman.

Henry Van Derveer married a Miss Conover. He died young, and his wife and son soon followed him.

The possession of so large a sum of money as eighty thousand dollars made it very easy for John Van Derveer, Sr. to acquire land in his vicinity, and in 1822 he secured of Nicholas Vedder a portion of the large tract of land known as the Tunis I. Van Derveer estate, being located on the first range of hills north of the Mohawk River, opposite to the homestead farm. This land was immediately occupied by his son, Tunis I. Van Derveer, who continued to add to the first purchase as opportunities presented themselves.

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EARLY GENERATIONS OF THE VANDERVEER FAMILY

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Many inaccuracies are to be found in the printed genealogical history of the early generations of the Vanderveer family of Flatbush, L. I., and Monmouth County, N. J.; not only in regard to the marriages, but also in connection with the placing of the children. It is the purpose herein to indicate how these should be stated from data available to the public at the present time, and to amplify this by information contained in original Bible records and documents in possession of the family. It is not the intention to re-state the whole line, but to show the correct names of some of the wives in the early families and to whom they were really married, to show who certain of the children were and where they really belong, without attempting to prove all of them, and to carry part of the line down in a direction not heretofore included in other compilations.

This should be particularly interesting to the New Jersey families as distinct lines descending from sons of Jan Cornelise Vanderveer, eldest son of the Colonist, are now separated from those descending from Dominicus, the Colonist's second son.

It is not within the scope of this article to trace the origin of the name "Van Der Veer", meaning "Of The Ferry", nor to chart an ancestral line in Holland, but, judging from an alias used in Flatbush by the Colonist, it can be stated that it is practically certain he came from the Province of Zeeland and not from Alkmaar, in the north of Holland, as noted in Ref. 38, Vol. 65, Page 9, and elsewhere. Whether he came from Veere, a village lying near Middleburg on an island in the Province of Zeeland, and whether he was related to the Lords Van Vere, who held title to Veere and land in its vicinity, and whose line is set forth in Ref. 33, beginning Page 294, in considerable detail, are questions the answers to which would have to be determined in Holland.

Despite the fact, however, that the name of "Vanderveer" has been used in this country by the Colonist ancestor and his descendants for approximately two hundred and seventy-five years down to the present time, it is certain that he and a brother, in Holland, bore the last name of "Dominicus", and positive proof of this will be shown herein under caption four (4) relating to Dominicus, second surviving son of the Colonist.

This proof consists of a public record at Dordrecht, Holland, in the year 1706, which shows the Colonist (then deceased) by the name of "Cornelis Jansz. Dominicus", and his brother by name "Jacob Jansz. Dominicus". It has been suggested that "Dominicus" may have been either a family name, a patronymic or even a double patronymic. The latter type is occasionally found in Dutch families, and if this is an instance the inference would be that Cornelis and his brother Jacob were sons of one "Jan Dominicus", the first name of whose father was "Dominicus".

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1. CORNELIUS [1] JANSEN VANDERVEER was the name of the Colonist ancestor of the Flatbush, L. I. Branch, and he married TRYNTIE MANDEVILLE.

Their children, who grew to maturity, were:

2. Neeltje [2] Cornelise Vanderveer, who married Daniel Polhemus.
3. Jan Cornelise Vanderveer, who married Femmetje Bergen.
4. Dominicus Vanderveer, Bapt. November 16, 1679 (Ref. 16, Page 113).

Maria (or Maryke) Vanderveer, Bapt. July 30, 1682 (Ref. 16, Page 126), who married Jan Dorlant.

Hendrikje Vanderveer, Bapt. August 27 (or 17) 1684, (Ref. 16, Page 133), who married Isaac Remsen, (Ref. 21, Page 78).

Jacoba (Coba) Vanderveer, Bapt. Apr. 29, 1686 (Ref. 15, Page 158), who married Jan Van Kowenhoven (Ref. 37).

NOTE:—Hendrickje Vanderveer has been placed as wife of Johannes Wyckoff, possibly because she was witness with Johannes Wyk on Oct. 6, 1700, at the baptism of Hendrick, a son of her sister Neeltje, at which time Hendrickje was only 16 years old (Ref. 15, Page 176). Church Records at 1706, 1710, 1719 and 1721 show she was wife of Isaac Remsen.

We see in Ref. 14, Vol. 3, Page 54, that Cornelis Jansen Vanderveer, farmer, came in the Ship "Otter" February, 1659.

Ref. 3, Page 250, shows, in a Colonial document 14/501 dated June 13, 1661, that Governor Stuyvesant read the petition of Cornelis Jansen Vanderveer and six others for a patent on land and authorized a survey.

As to his wife, James Riker (Ref. 28, Pages 111 and 112) states that Gillis (written also Yellis or Giles) Jansen De Mandeville came from Garderen in the Veluwe, Gelderland, with wife Elsie Hendricks and four children. We find in Ref. 14, Vol. 3, Page 53, that they came in the ship "Faith", February, 1659; the version shown in Ref. 17, Page 9, states that the ages of the children were 1¼, 5, 6, and 9 years. Ref. 14, Vol. 3, Page 55, shows Gillis Mandeville as if coming in the Ship "Moesman" in April, 1659, but this entry is said to indicate only that he was a debtor for a small sum advanced to him (Ref. 38, Vol. 38, Page 285, and Ref. 17, Page 9).

Dominie Selyns states, in his records of New York, 1686 (Ref. 18, Page 34), that Jillis Mandevil and his wife Elsie Hendrix, also Grietje Mandevil, lived beyond the Fresh Water (Old Pond). The will of Jellis Mandeviell of Greenwich, County of New York, dated Sept. 15, 1696, proved May 22, 1701 (Ref. 1, Book 1–2, Page 109 of Book 2—now 372) (See also Ref. 27, Vol. 1, Page 102), mentions the following members of his family:

Wife—Elsie Mandeviell

Sons—Hendrick (eldest) and David

Daughters:

Tryntie, now wife of Cornelius Jansen De Seeuw

Hettie (Aeltie ?), now wife of Lawrence Johnson

Gerrette, now wife of Peter Meett

Gerritie, now wife of John Meet

He also mentions his farm on Nassau (now Long) Island.

(Husbands of last two per Ref. 27, Vol. 1, Page 102 are wrong)

Corrections are shown in Ref. 38, Vol. 38, Page 286, as follows:

Aeltje married Laurens Jansen De Camp

Gerrette married Pieter Jansen Meet as second wife, he being her second husband

Gerritie (Grietie) married Jan Pieterse Meet, born in Holland about 1660, who was son of Pieter Jansen Meet above.

The name "Seeu" or "DeZeeuw" (meaning the Zeelander) was often used in referring to the Colonist, for instance in a transfer of lands in Flatbush (Midwout), L. I., by "Cornelis Jansz Vanderveer" on May 7, 1680, as recorded on Pages 126–127 of Flatbush Town records, Book A (Ref. 25, Page 6), the grantor signed his name "Cornelis Janssen Seeu". On the same page (6), of Ref. 25 (Ref. 6, Pages 121 and 131) we see "Cornelis Jansz De Seeu", Constable, is mentioned, whereas further below it is "Cornelis Vanderveer"

Constable. However, he is not to be confused with another Cornelis Janse Seeuw, husband of Geertje Kolfs, of Bushwick, L. I., who had children baptized in Brooklyn, more or less concurrently with our emigrant and his wife. Surely if Cornelis and Geertje had children baptized in Aug. 1679 and Jan. 1682, and Cornelis and Tryntje had children baptized in Nov. 1679 and July 1682, they must have been two different couples. (See Ref. 16, Pages 113 and 126, and Ref. 15, Pages 152 and 154). Cornelis and Geertje are supposed to have removed to Hackensack, N. J.

From the foregoing it is evident that Cornelis [1] Jansen Vanderveer married Tryntje De Mandeville, or Tryntje "Gillis" as she was sometimes called.

There are no baptismal records of Neeltje [2] Cornelise Vanderveer or Jan [2] Cornelise Vanderveer, but they are fully identified as children of Cornelis Jansen Vanderveer and his wife Tryntje as will be seen presently.

There were more children than are shown above as two died in 1682, for Ref. 22, Page 3, shows that on Sept. 2 and 9 of that year two payments were made for use of shroud; furthermore, on March 17, 1683 "Cornelis Vanderveer" paid 24 G. for two graves in the Church (Ref. 22, Page 23). It is also possible a child was lost as early as 1667/68 (Ref. 22, Page 17.) Therefore the only ones to reach maturity were the six children shown above; there was no surviving son "Cornelis".

Turning now to Ref. 14, Vol. 3, Page 137, we find these names in the Census of 1698 at Flatbush (Midwout):

	Men	*Women*	*Children*
Cornelis Vanderveer	1	1	4
Jan Vander Veer	1	1	2

This checks exactly with the foregoing, Neeltje having married in 1685, and Jan in 1695 (see below), and started households of their own. Jan's children were Catrina and Cornelius.

In Ref. 22, Page 31, is a record of 160 G. charged to, or paid by, "widow of deceased Cornelis Vanderveer" on February 22, 1703 "for a grave in the Church for her husband". Still further evidence of his death is shown in an agreement (Ref. 37) dated May 5, 1704, by John Cornelisse Vanderveer, "Minikes" Vanderveer, Daniel Polhemus, John Durlant, Hendrickje and "Coba" Vanderveer with "Tryntje Vanderveer, widow and relict of Cornelis Vanderveer, late of Flatbush, Kings Co."

2. NEELTJE [2] CORNELISE VANDERVEER, daughter of Cornelis [1] Jansen Vanderveer and Tryntie Mandeville, joined the church June 28, 1685 (Ref. 22, Page 55) and was betrothed to DANIEL POLHEMUS, Aug. 13, 1685, and married by Henry Selyns, Minister (Ref. 20, Page 25; Ref. 16, Page 92). At the Baptism of their daughter, Margarietje, on Apr. 18, 1703 (Ref. 15, Page 180), Minicus (Dominicus) Vanderveer and Maria his wife were sponsors. Neeltje's middle name indicates she was daughter of Cornelise [1] Vanderveer. (See other data later herein.)

3. JAN [2] CORNELISE VANDERVEER, son of Cornelis [1] Jansen Vanderveer and Tryntie Mandeville, married FEMMETJE BERGEN January 9, 1695 (Ref. 26, Page 127); the banns were published January 5, 1695 (Ref. 15, Page 143). According to Teunis G. Bergen in the 1866 (Pages 40 and 49) and 1876 (Pages 98, 117 and 217) editions of his "Bergen Family", Femmetje's parents are shown as Michiel Hansen Bergen (Bapt. November 4, 1646, died about 1732) and Femmetye Theunis (Bapt. April 3, 1650 in New Amsterdam), daughter of Theunis Denyse of Gowanus. This alone would indicate where the names of their sons Michael and Teunis came from; heretofore Michael has been placed as son of his grandfather, Cornelis, and Teunis as son of his uncle Dominicus.

The children of Jan [2] and Femmetje are as follows:

Catryntje [3], who married Isaac Van Nuys (Ref. 37). She was baptized Mar. 29, 1696 (Ref. 15, Page 169), Cornelis and Tryntje Vanderveer being the sponsors.

5. Cornelius, who married Jannetje Wyckoff
6. Michael, who married Belletje Suydam
7. Teunis, who married Alchie Schenck

Jacobus

8. Jan, who married Cornelia Lott

Hendrick
Johannes
Femmetje, who married Jacob Sebering (Ref. 37)
Sarah

This brother and sister relationship is doubly proved by a deed and by a power of attorney, both dated November 29, 1732 (Ref. 37).

The deed is for 160 acres of a farm in Flatbush belonging formerly to John Vanderveer, deceased; consideration 990£; transferred to his son Cornelius Vanderveer of *Freehold, Monmouth County, East New Jersey;* and it is signed by members of the family as follows:

Femmetje Vanderveer	—	of Flatbush, Kings Co.
Michael "	—	" New Utrecht, Kings Co.
Tunis "	—	" Freehold, Monmouth Co., E. N. J.
Jacob "	—	" Somerset Co., E. N. J.
John (Jan) "	—	" Flatbush, Kings Co.
Hendrick "	—	" Somerset Co., E. N. J.
Johannes "	—	" Flatbush, Kings Co.
Isaac Van Nuys and Catryntje his wife	—	" Somerset Co., E. N. J.
Femmetje Vanderveer	—	" Flatbush, Kings Co.
Sarah "	—	" " " "

The first signature to the deed was that of the widow, no doubt. The deed also indicates that Cornelius was living in *Freehold*, Monmouth Co., N. J., at the time, a circumstance which has served to confuse previous compilers and which will be discussed later herein.

The Power of Attorney is from Tunis, Hendrick and Johannes Vanderveer, Isaac Van Nuys, and Femmetje and Sarah Vanderveer, "To loving *brothers* Cornelius, Michiel, Jacob and John Vanderveer". Parties being of Monmouth, Somerset and Kings Counties.

Teunis G. Bergen in his Early Kings County Settlers (1881), Page 324, states that, on Jan. 1, 1696, Jan Cornelise Van Der Veer bought from Daniel Polhemus one-half of a corn mill with appurtenances and one-half of a dwelling house and ground for 4000 G. This record was stated to be on Page 221 of Liber A of Flatbush (Town) records. (See Ref. 25, Page 24, which gives present pages as 467–469.) The acknowledgment of the sale shows on Pages 466 and 467; the last payment was due at Christmas 1697 and on January 19, 1698, Jan received the assignment of the property. (Ref. 25, Page 25, states present pages to be 491–493.)

On May 5, 1704, (Ref. 37), "Minikes" Vanderveer and Maria, his wife, Daniel Polhemus and Neltie, his wife, Jan Dorlant and Marijke, his wife, Hendricke and "Coba" Vanderveer, parties of the first part, all of Kings Co., deeded mill property, etc., to John Vandervere, party of second part. All parties of first part signed; in doing so Marka, the wife of Jan Dorlant, Hendricka and Coba made their marks; Maria, wife of Dominicus (Minikes) signed as "Maria Vanderveer", not using her maiden name.

On the same day (May 5, 1704) (Ref. 2, Book 3, Page 4) John Corneliusse Vandervere of Fflatbush, with consent of "Ffamitye" his wife, conveyed to "Minikes" (Dominicus) Vandervere, of the same place, a corne mill or grieze mill, with dwelling house and barn, on a certain kill or creeke called Fresh Kill within the limits of Fflatlands towne patent. The mill was erected, made and built by Cornelius Vandervere, in his lifetime, and his son-in-law Daniel Polhemus, and the conveyance stated John Corneliusse Vandervere had a good, perfect and indefeazible estate of inheritance in the law in "Ffee" simple.

Regarding the above mill property (Ref. 8, Vol. 1, Page 179) Dominicus later brought before the court the question as to whether it was located in Flatlands or Flatbush; after some study the court reported on May 10, 1709 that it lay under the patent of Flatbush.

Ref. 7 and 9 contain detailed maps and text relative to the sub-division and later deeds of the Flatbush property.

4. DOMINICUS [2] (sometimes called MENIKES, or MINIKES) VANDERVEER, son of Cornelis [1] Jansen Vanderveer and Tryntie Mandeville, baptized Nov. 16, 1679 (Ref. 16, Page 113), is not on record with a middle name. There has been a difference of opinion on the part of previous compilers in regard to the names of both of his wives. The names used have been Jannetje Nortlyck, or Van Nortwyck and Maria Margareta Nortlyck, or Van Orteck. The latter is the nearest to being correct, but Maria was not his second wife; the others were all wrong. The difficulties of the compilers may be attributed to:

A. The garbled version recorded in connection with the license for his first marriage;
B. The name of his second wife being used by some as the name of the wife of his nephew Cornelius;
C. To the statement "Brothers in Law" in the will of Guiliam Cornel taken in connection with the presence, as sponsors, of Dominicus and his second wife Jannetie at the baptism of Giljam, child of Giljam Cornel and his wife Cornelia Van Nortwyck, on Oct. 25, 1724 (Ref. 16, Page 144).

His first wife was Maria Van Nortwick; marriage license (Ref. 32, Page 43) Jan. 28th, 1703; she died before Sept. 21, 1712. There are no children of actual record by this marriage, but it is certain that her son was:

9. Cornelius [3] Vanderveer, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., N. J., born, probably, about 1704.

His second wife was Jannettie Van Nostrand, whose children were:

	Janetie [3]	baptized	June	21, 1719	(Ref. 23, Page	2)
	Jacob	"	Dec.	10, 1721	(" " "	5) *
10.	Dominicus	"	Nov.	3, 1723	(" " "	8)
	Catlyntie	"	July	25, 1725	(" " "	9)
	Neltje	"	July	9, 1727	(" " "	11)
	Jeremias	"	March	20, 1729	(" " "	13)
	Antie	"	Oct.	17, 1731	(" " "	16)
	Jan	"	Aug.	19, 1733	(" " "	19)

Regarding his first wife, the simplest explanation seems to be (see Ref. 31, Pages 43 and 44) that the Clerk on hearing the name "Van Nortwick", slurringly pronounced, promptly wrote it down "Van Orteck". Certainly the first wife was "Maria" as shown by documents mentioned above, but inasmuch as Giljam Cornel, in his will, called Dominicus "Brother in Law", and as Giljam Cornel and his wife, Cornelia Van Nortwyck, each had a sister Maria, about marriageable age, and as both were entitled to a middle name of "Margaret", we must examine the matter from both angles.

* Witnesses Isaac Remsen and Hendrickje, his wife (Ref. 21, Page 78).

An abstract of the will of Giljiam Cornel of Flatlands, dated April 5, 1742 and proved Oct. 17, 1754, is shown in Ref. 27, Vol. V, Page 35 and is recorded in full Ref. 1, Liber 19, Page 143 (Previously 133). In this will Giljiam appoints as two of his executors his "Brothers in Law" Dominicus Vanderveer and Christian "Lepordius". He does not mention his wife but their marriage is recorded by Ref. 16, Page 96, Nov. 4, 1710, Guliam Cornel to Cornelia V. Noordwyk. Strictly speaking, Christian Lepordius (Lupardus) was a half-brother-in-law and, unless Dominicus married Maria Cornel, the sister, he was the husband of the sister-in-law of Guiljam Cornel.

Turning to Ref. 34, Pages 13 and 11, we find data on the "Van Wesel" and "Van Nortwick" families respectively.

Cornelia Van Wesel, daughter of Rochus Van Wesel and Margriete De Vries Simonds married successively:

(A) [Adrianus] Van Noordwyck (Nortwick) ["from Utrecht at Puttershouls, Holland, 30 May 1683. Banns published at Dordrecht 16 May 1683.]
(Text in brackets furnished separately by Compiler of Ref. 34.)

(B) Rev. Wilhelmus Lupardus
(Later minister at Flatlands, L. I., 1695 to 1702.)

(C) Martin Schenck.

(Full details can be found in an article by Mr. William J. Hoffman, F.G.B.S., published January 1937, Ref. 38, Vol. 68, Page 24.)

After her first husband died in Holland, she remarried and came to America about 1694 or 1695 with her second husband and her four Van Nortwick children.

An abstract of the will of her second husband is shown in Ref. 5, Vol. 3, Page 25, dated Feb. 9, 1701/1702, recorded Nov. 30, 1703, Liber 2, Page 300, Gulielmus Lupardus, Minister, of Kings County, etc. who mentions:

Wife Cornelia, who was to get property in Holland or elsewhere
His children by her:
Anna, Christian and Adriana.
Her children by former husband:
Maria, Rokus, Symon and Cornelia.

(signed) W. Lupardus.

From this it can be seen that Symon Van Nortwick and his wife Volkertje could not be the parents of a "sister of Cornelia Van Nortwick", meaning his own sister, as has been stated in print. Symon married in 1710 or 1712, and as his sister Maria seems to have been the eldest of the children who came in 1694 or 1695 it appears as though she was old enough to marry in 1703; if born in 1686 she would have been 17 years old.

Guilyiam Cornell and his sister Maria, apparently the only daughter, were children of Peter Guiliams and Margriete Verschur, the baptisms of whose children are on record as follows:

A child—no name—	Bapt.	May 5, 1678	(Ref. 16, Page 108)
Guliame	— "	Feb. 23, 1679	(" 16 " 112)
Cornelis	— "	Aug. 14, 1681	(" 16 " 121)
Jacob	— "	Nov. 1, 1683	(" 16 " 130)
Marya	— "	Apr. 29, 1686	(" 15 " 158)

The will of Pieter Gilliamse was dated May 2, 1689 (Ref. 25, Page 17) (Ref. 6, Pages 305 to 309). It says Margrita Verschuur was to have possession of the estate until the youngest was 16 years old; eldest son was "Wilhelmus"; daughter Maria to have no share in the lands.

Ref. 22, Pages 8, discloses that, on Jan. 12, 1693, 8 G. was received from Margritte Gilliams for the use of the shroud. On page 27, Ref. 25, we see Margrieta Verschuur, widow of late Pieter Guilliaamsz Cornel, "with her

eldest son by name Guiljaam Cornel" made a transfer of lands in Midwout (Flatbush) to Mr. Adriaan Ryersz on Dec. 11, 1700. On page 11, Ref. 22, we see that Margreta Cornel paid in 9 H. on June 14, 1713 for use of the shroud; and an entry appears on Page 32, dated Dec. 30, 1717, recording a payment of 160 G. on behalf of Guiliam Cornell for a grave in the church for Maragriete Cornel his deceased mother.

This compiler has not yet determined who Maria Cornel married.

Giljam Cornel and Dominicus Vanderveer were great friends, evidently, and despite the remarriage of the latter, Giljam looked upon him as "Brother-in-Law" as late as April 5, 1742 the date of Giljam's will, proved Oct. 17, 1754.

According to a public record at Dordrecht, Holland, made before public notary Cornelis van Aansurg under date of June 20, 1706, we find that Dominicus Vanderveer had gone to Holland fortified with two legal documents conferring upon him power to act for the heirs of his father and for Cornelia van Wesel, widow of Dominie Wilhelmus Luijpardus.

In the first document Dominicus is called "Dominicus Dominicussen van der Veer" and he is to collect 3,200 gulden from "Jacob Jansz. Dominicus," his father's brother, which has been owing to his father "Cornelis Jansz. Dominicus" since March 24, 1671 for a sale of land. The document was executed by:

Treijnte Jillis, widow of Cornelis Jansz. Dominicus, commonly called Cornelis de Leeuw
Jan Dominicus (Son)
Daniel Polhemus, and his wife Neeltie Dominicus
Jan Dorlant, and his wife Maria Dominicus
Isaack Remsen, and his wife Hendericje Dominicus
Jan Couwenhoven, and his wife Jacoba Dominicus

We see, therefore, that all members of this Flatbush, L. I. family are mentioned, and that, with exception of the widow, they bear the name "Dominicus."

("De Leeuw"—The Lion—may have been a misreading of "De Zeeuw" in the original document from New York.)

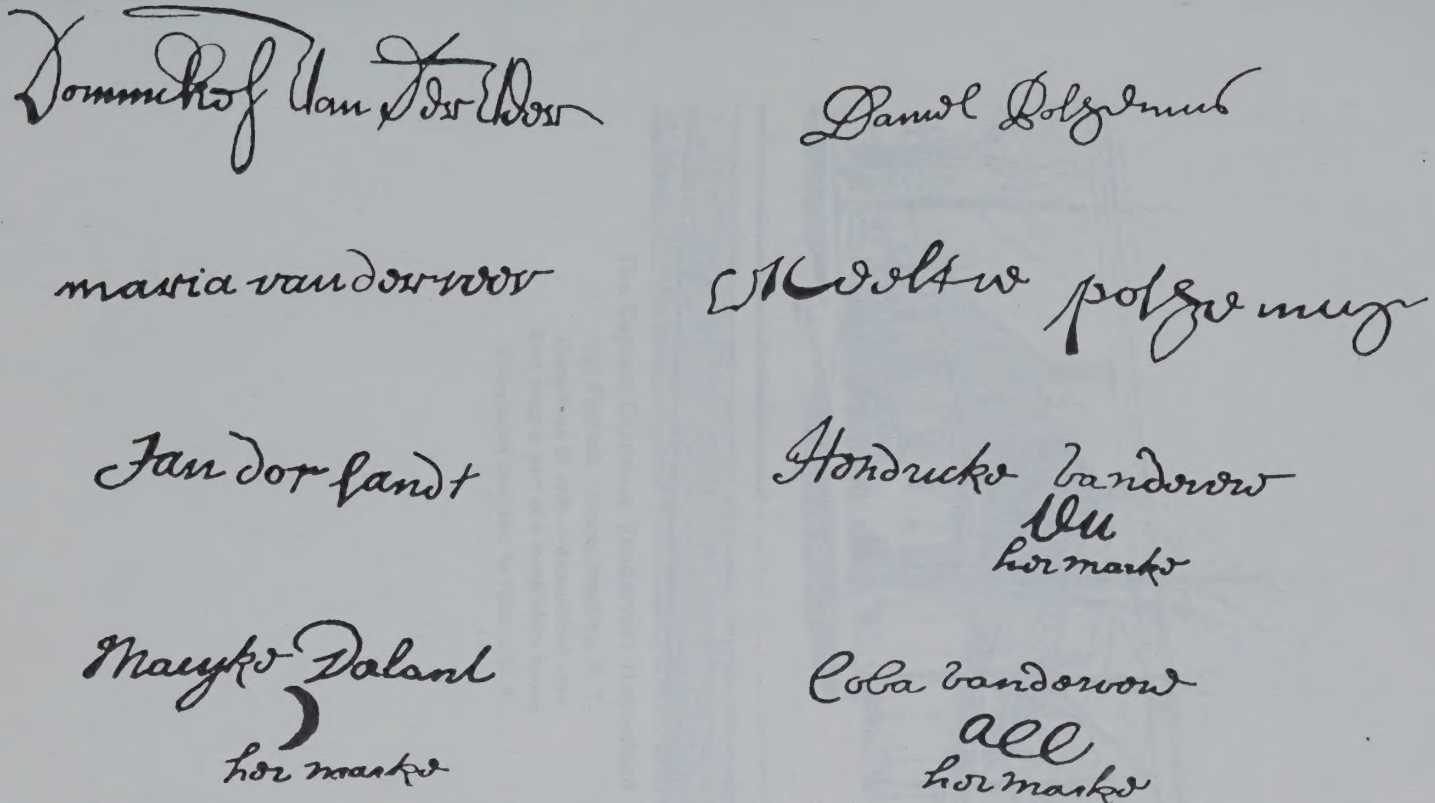
In the second document Dominicus is called "schoonsoon" (son-in-law) "Mr. Dominicus van der Veer" by Cornelia van Wesel; and as we know she was mother of Maria Van Nortwick, we have now conclusive proof that the latter was the first wife of Dominicus Vanderveer as above stated.

Apparently Dominicus Vanderveer did not take his wife to Holland; moreover the public records at Dordrecht do not show any children of his baptized there.

Ref. 22, Page 35, has this record under date of Sept. 21, 1712: "Received from Danneel Martens for the shroud for Dominikes Vanderveers deceased wife" (no more shown, possibly 6 G.). From this it is obvious that the first wife of Dominicus Vanderveer had passed away prior to that date.

The second wife of Dominicus[2] Vanderveer, Jannettie Van Nostrand, was daughter of Garrett Hansen Noostrandt of Flatbush, whose will, dated June 5, 1724, proved Feb. 22, 1742, is found Ref. 1, Liber 15, old Page 15, now 13. (See also Ref. 27, Vol. III, Page 385.) He mentions wife Jannettie, six sons (one of whom Daniel), a grandson, and two daughters "Jannettie Vanderveer" and "Antje Vandyn".

In Ref. 4, Vol. 5, Page 85, is the record of an indenture dated March 26, 1743, and unrecorded document which was in possession of Mr. John Wyckoff Hegeman of Watertown, Mass. The grantors are Hans, Rem, John, Peter, Daniel and Garrit Noordstrandt, Dominicus Vanderveer of L. I., Gent., and Jannite his wife, also Nyse Van Duyn of the Raritan in the Prov. of East N. J., Yeoman, and Anntie his wife, to Peter Wickoff, Jun., of Flatlands, in Kings



Fac-similes of the signatures of Dominicus Vanderveer and Maria, his wife, Daniel Polhemus and Neltje, his wife, John Dorland and Maryke, his wife, Hendricke Vanderveer and Coba Vanderveer as signed to a deed dated 5 May 1704

The Captain Cornelius Vanderveer Homestead

1159 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Completed in 1787 — demolished 1911

East wing is part of a much older house

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Co., for 15 acres in Flatlands, Kings Co., in consideration of £176. Janetie, wife of Dominicus, does not seem to have signed the document thus recorded.

At the baptism of Dominicus, son of Dominicus Vanderveer and his wife Jannettie, on Nov. 3, 1723, the witnesses were Dan and Antie Van Nostrand (Ref. 23, Page 8), respectively brother and sister of Jannettie. The latter has heretofore been placed, erroneously, as wife of Cornelius[3] Vanderveer, son of Jan[2] Cornelise Vanderveer and nephew of Dominicus, but "Jannetie Wyckoff" was the one who married Cornelius[3] and her gravestone stated that fact.

It is not of record when Dominicus and Jannettie died, but, according to an unrecorded deed which was in possession of Mr. John Vanderveer of Babylon, L. I., he made a transfer of lands at Flatlands to Jeromus Vanderveer on June 20, 1749, (Ref. 4, Vol. 4, Page 199); she was still living as late as March 26, 1743 as shown above. His death has been stated as being in 1755, but that date has not been confirmed by this compiler. In the 1738 Census his family shows: 2 males over ten, 3 under ten; 5 females over ten 3 under ten (Ref. 14, Vol. IV, Page 190).

5. CORNELIUS[3] VAN DER VEER, son of Jan[2] Cornelise Vanderveer and Femmetje Bergen, was born Jan. 22, 1696/7; died Jan. 22, 1782, aged 85 years 11 days; on April 25, 1722 he married JANNETIE WYCKOFF, who was born Jan. 1, 1701/1702, and died Oct. 31, 1774 aged 73 years; all per Ref. 36.

Their children, per Ref. 36 (omitting children who died very young) were:

Catrina[4], born March 21, 1723; died Nov. 2, 1773, aged 50½ years, who married Jacob Lefferts (Ref. 37).

11. Jan, born August 17, 1726; died Feb. 2, 1771, aged 44½ years.
Garret, born May 30, 1729, died Aug. 31, 1743, aged 14.3.1. Unmarried (Ref. 37).
12. Cornelius, born Dec. 5, 1731; died Feb. 13, 1804, aged 72.1.28.
Peter, born Jan. 1, 1734/5; died Oct. 22, 1777, aged 42.9.22, who married Jannetje Schenk, Somerset Co., N. J. (Ref. 37).

Cornelius[3] and Teunis[3] Vanderveer of Flatbush, Kings Co., Colony of New York, brothers, no doubt, and therefore sons of Jan[2] Cornelise Vanderveer, and not sons of Dominicus[2] Vanderveer as has heretofore been stated, were grantees in an indenture dated June 2, 1722, wherein Stephen Warne of Middlesex Co., Province of East New Jersey, transferred to them certain land in Monmouth Co., East New Jersey, for a consideration of £690.0.0. (Ref. 11, Book G, Page 109.)

We shall prove that this Cornelius Vanderveer and his wife Jannetie Wyckoff were at *Freehold*, Monmouth Co., N. J., in 1723 and in 1732, which would indicate that they were probably there in the interim. The fact that this couple was in Monmouth Co., N. J., at the same time as Cornelius Vanderveer of Shrewsbury, N. J., his cousin, who married Marytie Smock (Smak), is one of the things which has confused earlier compilers of Vanderveer family history. Consulting Ref. 19, No. 248, of Baptisms we see that on May 12, 1723, a child (no name given) of Cornelis Van Der Veer and —— Wiikof was baptized; there were no witnesses. No doubt this was Catrina (see above). There are no other baptisms of children of this couple in these records (Ref. 19). Referring to the list of members of the Dutch Church at Freehold N. J. (Ref. 19), during the ministry of Rev. Gerardus Hoeghoort (1731 to 1735) we see these names No. 103 Cornelius Vanderveer, No. 156 Jannetie Wijkhof, wife of Cornelius Van Der Veer. These records, coupled with the deed of Nov. 29, 1732 (Ref. 37) conveying land in Flatbush, L. I., to Cornelius Vanderveer of *Freehold*, Monmouth Co., East, N. J., by his brothers and sisters, as shown herein under the text relating to No. 3 in the line, give us conclusive proof as to residence and dates. Cornelius and his wife were back on Long Island in

1735 as Ref. 23, Page 22, has the record of the Baptism of their son Petrus on Jan. 5, 1735.

A record of inscriptions on the gravestones in Flatbush, of both Cornelius Vanderveer and his wife Jannetie is to be had in Ref. 24, Page 11, agreeing with the Bible data previously given under Ref. 36. It is curious that both Cornelius Vanderveer, of Flatbush, and his cousin of the same name, at Shrewsbury, N. J., should die in the same year, 1782; also that the wills of Cornelius of Flatbush and his brother, John, should be proved the same day, April 8, 1782.

The will of Cornelius[3] Vanderveer of Flatbush was dated June 7, 1775 and was proved April 8, 1782 (Ref. 1, Book 34, Page 483, before recopying, now 612; also Ref. 27, Vol. X, Page 214). There is no mention of his wife as she died in 1774. He does mention his sons John (deceased), Cornelius and Peter; six children of John; his daughter Catrina (deceased) and her three daughters; and appoints his brother John Vanderveer and his son Cornelius as two of his four executors. If son "John" was named after his grandfather "Jan", and son "Cornelius" after his father, then "Pieter" may have been named after his mother's father; but if this Jannetie's father was Peter Wyckoff, this compiler has yet to receive positive proof. An item in an old manuscript copy of gravestone inscriptions of Flatbush, L. I. and vicinity in the library of the Long Island Historical Society shows two by the name of Jannetie Wyckoff, one, as above, dying 1774, aged 73 years, and one, who died Nov. 2, 1773, aged 60 years, 7 months and 3 days, who is indicated as being wife of Cornelius Vanderbilt; this compiler cannot place too much reliance on this marriage record as the manuscript elsewhere states Cornelius Vanderbilt died exactly the same day, Jan. 22, 1782, as Cornelius Vanderveer, which raises the question of the accuracy of both Vanderbilt records. If we turn to Page 320 of Bergen's "Early Settlers in Kings Co." it can be seen how exactly the death date of Cornelius Aertse Vanderbilt agrees with that of Cornelius Vanderveer. The birth date of Jannetie who died in 1773 was about March 30, 1713, and there is a record in Ref. 19, Baptism No. 75, which shows that a child (no name) of Peter Wiikof was baptized on Aug. 30, 1713; no name of wife is given, nor were there any witnesses. At baptism No. 559, Aug. 26, 1737, child Maria, we see the parents are Aart Vanderbilt and Jannetje Couwenhoven, and the witnesses Wilm Couwenhoven and Jannetje Wykhof. At baptism No. 902, July 22, 1753, child Hindrik, the parents were Gerrit Smack and Jannetje Wikhof. This information is included for the benefit of those interested in the Wyckoffs.

6. MICHAEL[3] VANDERVEER, son of Jan[2] Cornelise Vanderveer and Femmetje Bergen, was married to BELITIE SUYDAM, daughter of Jacob (not Job) Suydam and his wife Syte. The will of Jacob Suydam (Ref. 1, Book 13, old page 177, now 226) (Ref. 27, Vol. III, Page 244) dated Oct. 12, 1737, proved June 22, 1738, mentions daughter Belitie and son-in-law "Maghiel" Vander Veer, the latter being named as one of the executors. When the will was proved it was found that Michael Vanderveer did not qualify as he had already died. His wife Belitie remarried later.

The children of Michael Vanderveer and Belitie Suydam are as follows (Ref. 23):

Seytie[4] (Sadie-Sarah)	—	Baptized	March	17, 1723	(Page 7)
Eytje (Ida)	—	"	Dec.	6, 1724	(" 9)
Jan	—	"	Nov.	6, 1726	(" 11)
Catherine	—	"	Oct.	13, 1728	(" 12)
Jacobus	—	"	Jan.	18, 1730	(" 14)
Catrina	—	"	July	20, 1732	(" 18)
Cornelis	—	"	Feb.	16, 1735	(" 22)

The above children are also shown on Page 325 of "Early Settlers of Kings Co." by Teunis G. Bergen (1881), the date of Catherine being given as Aug. 11, 1732.

7. TEUNIS [3] VANDERVEER, son of Jan [2] Cornelise Vanderveer and Femmetie Bergen, married AELTJE SCHENCK. Their children of record are as follows:

Per Ref. 19:

(A son) [4] —Baptized Nov. 8, 1724 (No. 286)
Neeltie— " Jan. 20, 1734 (" 456)
Teunis — " Apr. 22, 1739 (" 600)
Cornelius— " May 31, 1741 (" 633)
Aaltje — " Mar. 24, 1745 (" 723)
David — " Sept. 11, 1748 (" 807)

Others per will of father:
Garret [4]
Jacob
John
Phebe
Altie

The will of Tunis [3] Vanderveer of Freehold, N. J. (Ref. 31, Vol. 34, Page 541) (Ref. 13, Liber L, Page 401), is dated Nov. 4, 1773 and was proved May 9, 1775; it mentions wife Altie, sons Garret, Cornelius, Tunas, John, Jacob, and David; daughters Ellener (Neeltje), Phebe and Altie, and son-in-law John Voorhees. The will of his son, John of Freehold, N. J. (Ref. 13, Liber 33, Page 418), dated Oct. 3, 1763, proved Dec. 19, 1794, mentions his wife, Mary, sons John and Joseph, and father Tunis Vanderveer.

8. JAN [3] VANDERVEER of Flatbush, L. I., son of Jan [2] Cornelise Vanderveer and Femmetje Bergen, married CORNELIA LOTT.

His will, dated Oct. 7, 1776, proved Apr. 8, 1782 (Ref. 27, Vol. 10, Page 214) mentions wife Cornelia (Lott) and daughters Femmetje (Bapt. Apr. 10, 1737, Ref. 23, Page 25) wife of Guiliam Cornell, and Catharine, wife of John Stryker; also his cousin "Cornelius Vanderveer" was among executors appointed. This "cousin" could apply only to a son of his uncle Dominicus Vanderveer, by his first marriage, in other words, to Cornelius [3] Vanderveer of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., N. J.

9. CORNELIUS [3] VANDERVEER "of Shrewsbury", son of Dominicus [2] Vanderveer, of Flatbush, by his first wife, Maria Van Nortwick, married MARRITYE SMOCK (SMAK), and there is good reason to believe the latter was the only wife of Cornelius. Her father was Johannes Smock of Middletown, Monmouth Co., N. J., Yeoman, whose will (Ref. 30, Vol. 32, Page 303) is dated Sept. 24, 1754, and was proved Jan. 24, 1755. In it he mentions wife Catharine, and among the children his daughter Morritey, wife of Cornelius Van De Vear; one of the executors is "son-in-law Cornelius Van De Vear".

The children of Cornelius and Maritye are, as per Church Records (Ref. 19):

Maria [4] —Baptized May 22, 1730 (No. 351)
Catryn — " Jan. 21, 1733 (No. 424)
Cornelius— " Nov. 3, 1745 (No. 739)

Others, per will of father (see below):
John [4] (Deceased)
Dominicus
Hendrick
Sunah (Sarah?)

Ref. 19, Communicants No. 218, April 2, 1737, at the Middletown Church, N. J., shows that "Cornelius Vanderveer and wife Marretje Smak" are on record as members. That Cornelius Vanderveer and Maritye Smock were husband and wife is thus verified at 1730, at 1737, at 1754 and at 1782 (when Maritye survived her husband—see his will below) so it was impossible for either the Jannetje Wyckoff who died in 1773, or the one who died in 1774, to have been his wife, as has been stated heretofore.

The will of Cornelius [3] Vanderveer, of Shrewsbury, N. J. (Ref. 13, Book 24, page 93) is dated May 30, 1782 and was proved July 1, 1782. It mentions wife Moritye; sons Dominicus (*No. 13 herein*), Cornelius and Hendrick; daughters Mary, wife of Coonrod Denike, Catherine, wife of Aurt Hance, and Sunah (Sarah?); grandsons Cornelius, Peter and John (sons of son John), Cornelius (son of son Dominicus); and grand-daughter Sarah (daughter of daughter Sunah).

To his son Dominicus he left one-half of the Plantation in Middletown "which I bought of my father" (father not named), and one-half of two acres of Salt Meadow, bought of William Brewer, and the use and profits of the other half of Plantation and meadow. To his son Cornelius he left one-half his Plantation in Shrewsbury, bought of Edward Antill and Ann his wife, and one-half of three acres of Salt Meadow, bought of William and Samuel Hophmere; to his son Hendrick, he left the other half of the lands in Shrewsbury and half of the Salt Meadow bought of the Hophmeres; to "grandson Cornelius, son of my son Domenicus" he left the other half of the lands in Middletown and half of the two acres of Salt Meadow after the death of his father and mother; etc. etc.

On Nov. 1, 1768 "Cornelius [3] Vanderveer of Shrewsbury, County of Monmouth, Province of New Jersey, Yeoman", placed a mortgage on some of his land with Samuel Leonard et al as mortgagees for a consideration of £186.17.7. In this document is the following statement by the mortgagor as to how he came into possession of the land—"which the said Cornelius Vanderveer hath right by virtue of a deed of sale from his father Domynicus Vandervear bearing date the 17th of Octr. 1725"; his father having acquired it from Lewis Morris in 1709. This mortgage was recorded on June 8, 1769 (Ref. 10, Book A, Page 87). This statement therefore removes all doubt as to the parentage of Cornelius Vanderveer, who in the light of this document was born, apparently, about 1704.

10. Dominicus [3] Vanderveer, Jr., son of Dominicus [2] Vanderveer and his second wife Jannetie Van Nostrand, was born Nov. 3, 1723 (Ref. 23, Page 8), married Elizabet Lequir (Elizabeth Luqueer) July 2, 1748 (Ref. 20A, Page 3, Ref. 16, Page 103). His will was dated Feb. 14, 1755, but was not proved until April 18, 1771 (Ref. 1, Book 27, Page 514, old paging, now Page 544); in it he names wife Elizabeth, sons John (eldest) and Abraham, daughter Helena; Jeromus Vanderveer, probably a brother, was one of the executors.

11. Jan [4] Vander Veer of Millstone, Somerset Co. N. J., son of Cornelius [3] Vanderveer and Jannetie Wyckoff (Ref. 36), was born Aug. 1726 and died Feb. 2, 1771, aged 44½ years. Married ——.

Their children (Ref. 37) (not necessarily in order of birth):

Michael [5] (eldest son)
Garret
Cornelius
Jacobus
Jannetje, married Isaac Voorhees
Peter
Belletye
Hendrick
John

The verification (Ref. 37) is by a Power of Attorney, dated June 3, 1783, in which it is stated that Cornelius Vanderveer, Senior, late of Long Island, in Flatbush, Kings Co., deceased, in his last will and testament in writing did give and bequeath unto "our father, John Vanderveer, late of Millstone in the Co. of Somerset and State of New Jersey, deceased", etc. The heirs and legatees (all except John) appoint their *brother*, John Vanderveer, their true and lawful attorney. Michael, in another document, a deed dated Feb. 7, 1777, stated he was eldest son (Ref. 37).

12. CORNELIUS [4] VANDERVEER, JR., of Flatbush, L. I., son of Cornelius [3] Vanderveer and Janettie Wyckoff, was born Dec. 16, 1731 (or Dec. 5, 1731 old style), and died Feb. 13, 1804. On Nov. 28, 1761 he married LEA VER KERK, who was born Jan. 23, 1740/41, new style, and died May 23, 1813. (Ref. 36 and 24, Page 25).

Their children were (Ref. 36):

14. Jan C.[5] Born Aug. 22, 1762, who married Elizabeth Van Brunt
Gerret " " 9, 1765, " " Catharine Lott, Oct. 30, 1790
(Ref. 20A, Page 21) and perhaps Deborah Voorhees, May 1, 1794 (Ref. 20A, Page 25)
Antje Born Oct. 23, 1768, who married Teunis J. Bergen
Jannetje " Nov. 9, 1775, " " Simon Bergen

13. DOMINICUS [4] VANDERVEER, son of Cornelius [3] Vanderveer of Shrewsbury and Maritye Smock (Ref. 13, Book 24, Page 93) was married Oct. 28, 1757 to JANE WILLIAMSON (Ref. 29, Pages 412 and 456).

Their children (Ref. 19) of record were:

15. Cornelius [5] —baptized 1758 (No. 1023)
Marritje — " Jan. 27, 1760 (No. 1070) *
Elbert — " Mar. 7, 1762 (" 1130)
Johannes — " Apr. 30, 1764 (" 1191)
Jacomyntie— " Jan. 24, 1770 (" 1392)

14. JOHN [5] C. VANDERVEER, son of Cornelius [4] Vanderveer, Jr., of Flatbush, L. I., and Lea Ver Kerk, was born Aug. 22, 1762 (Ref. 36); he married 1787 ELIZABETH VAN BRUNT, born 1769, died 1855 (Ref. 37).

Their children were (Ref. 36 and 37):

Annie [6] (Engeltje) born Jan. 9, 1788—married Jerimiah Vanderbilt
Jane " Apr. 12, 1790— " Gerret Z. Martense
Maria " June 20, 1792—unmarried, died 1869
Cornelius " July 29, 1794—married Maria Eldert
Adrian (M.D.) " Dec. 21, 1796— " Eliza Lott
John " June 22, 1802— " May 7, 1828, Gertrude Van Alst
Rutgert born Jan. 25, 1806—Unmarried, lost at sea 1824
Gerrett " Sept. 3, 1808—Unmarried, died 1812
Peter " Aug. 3, 1810—Unmarried, died 1846

15. CORNELIUS [5] VANDERVEER, "Junior" of Middletown, N. J., son of *Dominicus* [4] Vanderveer and Jane Williamson, married ALTCHIE (AULTIA) —— (family name not yet identified by this compiler).

Their children were (Ref. 35, Vol. 2, Page 352):

Arthur [6], born Nov. 22, 1791, married Elizabeth —— (Ref. 11, Book 196, Page 290)
Jacob, " July 4, 1793

* Cornelius [3] Vanderveer and Marritje Smak were the sponsors.

16. Elias, " July 6, 1795
John, " Feb. 14, 1798
David, " Jan. 29, 1804

Cornelius Vanderveer "Junior" of Middletown, N. J., "son of Dominicus" Vanderveer and Jane Williamson, can be identified by a deed dated Sept. 18, 1789, proved same day, to John Covenhoven of Freehold, N. J. (Ref. 11, Book I, Page 459) for the land in Shrewsbury, N. J., left to his uncle, Cornelius, by Cornelius Vanderveer of Shrewsbury, "grandfather" of the Grantor. His grandfather acquired it from Edward Antill and Anne his wife by deed dated March 27, 1749. Two small exceptions in the land were made, one parcel deeded by his "grandfather Cornelius Vanderveer" in 1779, and the other by his "Uncle Cornelius Vanderveer and Elizabeth, his wife," in 1787. Grantor does not state how he acquired the land from his uncle, but that is not necessary for the purpose herein.

He mortgaged about 120 acres on March 22, 1806, recorded Apr. 1, 1806, to Thomas Tilton (Ref. 10, Book D, Page 476); in this mortgage he states again that he is "son of Dominicus". To identify his wife we turn to Ref. 11, Book L2, Page 192, and find a deed of Apr. 14, 1826, recorded April 15, 1826, to Thomas Tilton, transferring about 100 acres, more or less, which contains the identical description of the property as is in the mortgage of March 22, 1806 above; this deed was made by Cornelius Vanderveer and "Alche" his wife.

Cornelius [5] Vanderveer, *Junior*, of Middletown, N. J., son of Dominicus [4], left no will and his sons Arthur and Elias were appointed administrators Jan. 24, 1827 (Ref. 12, Letters of Adm'n, Vol. A, Page 492). He can also be identified by a deed (Ref. 11, Book O2, Page 471) of the administrators of his estate who conveyed to Barnes B. Smock one acre of salt meadow bequeathed to him by the will of his grandfather Cornelius Vanderveer of Shrewsbury. "Aulchie Vanderveer, relict of Cornelius" also appears on record as grantor in several deeds (Ref. 11, Book O2, Pages 465, 481 and 500) probably supplementing those executed by the administrators.

Referring to Ref. 35, Vol. 2, Page 352, we see an extract from what is said to be a "Vanderveer" Bible; the first six names evidently are "Alchie" and her brothers and sisters, the others are her children as above stated.

The Adjutant General of the State of New Jersey has stated that "Cornelius Vanderveer served as a Private, First Regiment, Monmouth County Militia, under Captains John Smock and Samuel Carhart; served monthly tours from 1776 to the end of the war; was at the battle of Germantown, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1777; received £5:15:6, December 12, 1777, for attending the Council of Safety as a Lighthorseman; was at the battle of Monmouth, New Jersey, June 28, 1778; received Certificate No. 738, dated May 1, 1784, signed by Thomas Henderson, for £5:0:0, for the depreciation of his Continental pay in the Monmouth County Militia.—Revolutionary War. Resident of Middletown, Monmouth County, New Jersey. Died, Monmouth County, New Jersey, January 1, 1827." (See Page 796, New Jersey in the Revolutionary War—Stryker, 1872).

16. ELIAS [6] VANDERVEER, son of Cornelius [5] and Aulchie Vanderveer, can be distinguished from another Elias Vanderveer, living at the same time elsewhere in New Jersey, if we turn to Ref. 35, Vol. 2, Page 317 and see these burials in the Smock burying ground, near Colts Neck, N. J.:

Elias Vanderveer, died Jan. 12, 1876, aged 80.6.6.
Sarah, his wife, " Oct. 8, 1858, aged 61.6.27.

Comparing this data with the Bible date of birth, July 6, 1795, above, we see

it is the same Elias. We learn from Family Records that his wife's full name was Sarah Haggerty and that she was born Mar. 11, 1797. His will (undated) was recorded on Jan. 25, 1876 (Ref. 12, Book L, Page 324); in it he mentions his brother David; sons David [7], Thomas, Peter and John; deceased daughter Mary Smock, wife of Aaron L. Smock; and other daughters as follows:

Sarah [7],	wife of James T. Parsons
Alice,	" " Stout Patterson
Elizabeth,	" " William Smock
Catherine E.	" " Levi Scobey
Cornelia,	" " Thomas E. Snyder

The title page of the Dutch Bible reads as follows:

T E DORDRECHT
By Pieter Keur
en T. Amsterdam
By Pieter Rotterdam in Compagnie
Anne 1716

It was owned as follows:

1717 This my Bible—Cornelius Vanderveer.

26 May 1770 I give this Bible to my son Cornelius after my death;
Witness my hand—Cors. V. D. Veer.

Anno Domini 1794 the 28th May
I give this Bible to my son Jan after my death;
Witness my hand—Coes. V. D. Veer.

(His son John [5] C. Vandeveer made no record in the Bible, but left it to his son John [6].)

(His son John [6] made no entry but left it to his son John [7] Rutgert Vanderveer.)

A.D. 1890 Nov. 20.
I give this Bible after my death to my Son, George Glover;
witness my hand—Johan[8]. Rutgert Vanderveer.

(George [8]—or Joris—Glover Vanderveer died unmarried and left the Bible to his nephew, George [9] Glover Vanderveer of Sudbrook Park, Pikesville, Maryland, who has it now—August 1936; the latter's father was John [8] Charles Vanderveer, M.D.)

(George [8] Glover Vanderveer is the one who made the tracings from the Bible and from the Family documents which are held by Mr. William [8] R. Vanderveer of Flatbush.)

(Mr. William [8] Randell Vanderveer's line is as follows:

William [8] Randell Vanderveer (unmarried)		
Jacob [7] Polhemus Vanderveer	married	Catharine Randell
John [6] Vanderveer	"	Gertrude Van Alst
John [5] C. Vanderveer	"	Elizabeth Van Brunt
Cornelius [4] Vanderveer, Junior,	"	Leah Ver Kerk
Cornelius [3] Vanderveer, Senior,	"	Jannettie Wyckoff
Jan [2] Cornelise Vanderveer	"	Femmettie Bergen
Cornelis [1] Jansen Vanderveer	"	Tryntie De Mandeville)

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REGISTER

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER,

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Early Settlers of Kings County,

LONG ISLAND, N. Y.,

FROM ITS

First Settlement by Europeans to 1700;

WITH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEIR BIOGRAPHIES AND GENEALOGIES, COMPILED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

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Introduction by Harriett Mott Stryker-Rodda, C. G.

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nelis, m. Jan. 1772 Dorothy Voorhies; Abraham of Gowanus, b. Feb. 21, 1748, m. Jan. 17, 1768, Catharine da. of Peter Hyer; and Margrietje, b. Sept. 4, 1749.

BENS, WILLIAM, hired land in Fld[s] in 1700, as per ch. rec.

BENSEN, DERCK (s. of Derk Bensen or Bensingh and Cataline Berg of Albany), b. 1650; m. *Thysie* or *Tytje Claesen*, who d. about 1732; he d. about June 1717. Resided at first at Albany, and a mem. of the R. D. ch. of that place; removed to Claverick, from thence to the city of N. Y., and then to Br[n], where he resided in 1707, as per p. 206 of Bergen Genealogy. Issue:—Tryntje, m. 1[st] John Van de Meulen, 2[d] John Kelly; Eva, bp. July 3, 1686, d. young; Rachel, b. Apl. 13, 1689, m. Hans Machielse Bergen, d. 1752; Eva, bp. Mar. 19, 1693, in N. Y., m. May 4, 1717, Anthony Duane; Derick, bp. July 5, 1696, in N. Y., d. 1729, single; and Thysie, bp. Sept. 13, 1699, m. James Henderson.

BENTYN or BENTIN, JACQUES, and Willem Arianse Bennet, both Englishmen, purchased in 1636 of the Indians 936 A. at Gowanus, of which, Dec. 26, 1639, Bentyn appears to have sold his interest to Bennet for 350 gl., as per p. 12 of Cal. of Dutch Man. Was schout fiscaal* of N. A. in 1636, one of the 12 men in 1641, and a mem. of the Council in 1633, '36, '37, and '42. Went to Holland prior to July 13, 1648, as per p. 118 of Cal. of Dutch Man. Signed his name "*Jacques Bentin.*"

BERCKHOVEN, see Brower.

BERDAN, see Baerdaen.

BERBACKE, STOFFEL JURIANSE, bought Aug. 8, 1671, of Tomas Lammerse and Tunis Jansen Coevers, 19 morgens in Fl[h], as per p. 96 of Lib. C of Fl[h] rec.

BERGEN, FREDERICK (Jacobse), bp. Nov. 27, 1681; m. *Gerrytje* da. of Gerret Vechte; d. prior to 1762. Left L. I. and settled on a farm on S. I. In 1715 he was a private in Capt. David Aersen's company of Br[n], in 1738 a lieut. of militia on S. I. and a deacon in the R. D. ch. of said island. In 1752 he appears to have joined the R. D. ch. of New Brunswick, to which locality he probably removed. Issue:—Jacob of Somerset Co., N. J., bp. July 19, 1719, in Br[n],

* Schout is sheriff, and Fiscaal an office similar to that of attorney-general.

S.I.-Staten Island

m. Margaret Lane, d. 1781; Gerritie, bp. Apl. 29, 1722, m. John Van Dyck; Henry or Hendrick of Somerset Co., N. J., bp. Sept. 26, 1725, on S. I.; and Elsje, bp. Mar. 12, 1732, m. Koenraet Ten Eyck Jun^{r}.

Hans Hansen, the ancestor of the Bergen family, was a native of Bergen in Norway, a ship-carpenter by trade, who removed from thence to Holland. From Holland he emigrated in 1633 to N. A., where he took up his residence working at his trade and at one period cultivating a tobacco plantation, and in 1639 m. *Sarah* da. of Joris Jansen Rapalie, b. June 9, 1625, at Albany, and reputed to be the first white female child of European parentage born in the colony. About 1643 removed to his plantation of 400 A. at the Wallabout, for which he obtained a patent on the 30th of March, 1647, and d. about 1654. Issue:—Anneken, bp. July 12, 1640, m. 1st, Jan. 17, 1661, Jan Clercq of Brazil, m. 2^{d}, Oct. 8, 1662, Derck Janse Hooglandt of Fl^{h}; Breckje, bp. July 27, 1642, m. Aert Anthonize Middagh; Jan, bp. Apl. 17, 1644; Michael, bp. Nov. 4, 1646; Joris, bp. July 18, 1649; Marretje, bp. Oct. 8, 1651, m. Jacob Ruthzen; Jacob, bp. Sept. 21, 1653; and Catalyn, bp. Nov. 30, 1653—all bp. in N. A. Made his mark "H" to documents.

Hans (*Jacobse*) of Br^{n}, bp. May 12, 1678; m. Dec. 14, 1707, Sarah da. of Jeronimous Rapalie; d. prior to Mar. 1749. In 1741 was involved in a lawsuit with Israel Horsefield in relation to ownership and boundaries of their lands, for the particulars of which see Bergen Genealogy. Issue:—Jacob of Br^{n}, bp. Dec. 12, 1708, in Br^{n}, m. Antie ——; Antie or Annetje, bp. Mar. 12, 1710, m. Gerret Cowenhoven; Elsje, m. Rem Remsen of Br^{n}; Catelyna, m. Michael Bergen of Br^{n} (s. of Hans Michaelse); and Sara, m. Sept. 20, 1750, Johannes Wandell of Albany.

Hans (Jorise), bp. Aug. 31, 1684, in N. U.; m. Aug. 16, 1711, Sytie da. of Evert Van Wickelen of N. L.; d. in 1726. Resided at first in Br^{n}, but in his latter days removed to Hempstead, where he d. At one period owned a grist-mill within the boundaries of the present Navy Yard, since known as Remsen's Mill. Issue:—George, b. Oct. 9, 1712, m. 1st, June 3, 1738, Grietje Du Mont, m. 2^{d}, Sept. 14, 1744, Maria ——; and Evert, b. 1717, m. Jane da. of Denyse Hegeman, d. Nov. 17, 1776, whose descendants reside mainly in N. J.

Hans (*Michaelse*), bp. Mar. 11, 1689, m. *Rachel* da. of Derick Bensing or Benson; d. in 1731. He and w. joined the R. D. ch. of N. Y. in 1723. Store and livery-stable keeper most of his life at Br^{n} ferry, where he owned considerable property and also carried on a bakery. In 1742

was supervisor of Br^{n}. Will da. Jan. 18, 1731, pro. June 20, 1732. Issue :—Annetje, bp. Mar. 12, 1710, d. young ; Tiesje, b. June 9, 1711, d. young ; Meighiel, b. Dec. 20, 1712, m. Catelyna da. of Hanse Jacobse Bergen, d. prior to Aug. 1783; Femmetje, b. July 29, 1715, m. Apl. 18, 1745, Sylvester Marius Groen, d. Oct. 31, 1793; Derick, b. Feb. 28, 1718, m. 1749 Deborah Cortelyou, d. Nov. 19, 1759; Hans, b. July 12, 1721, m. Catryntje da. of Simon De Hart, d. Apl. 28, 1786; and Tunis, b. Oct. 15, 1730, m. Apl. 1760 Johanna or Annatie Stoothoff, d. May 2, 1807. Signed his name "*Hans Bergen.*"

Jacob Hansen, bp. Sep. 21, 1653; m. July 8, 1677, Elsje Fredericks da. of Frederick Lubbertsen of Br^{n}; d. after 1738. Resided on and owned a plantation in S. Br^{n} comprising a part of his father-in-law's patent. In 1715 was supervisor of Br^{n}. Issue :—Hans, bp. May 12, 1678, in Br^{n}; Frederick, bp. Nov. 27, 1681, in Fl^{h}; Jacob, bp. Jan. 20, 1684, in Br^{n}; Sara, bp. Aug. 5, 1688, in Fl^{h}; Catryna, m. Johannes Slegt or Sleght ; Marretje, m. Gysbert Boogert Jun^{r}; Breckje, m. John Croesen; Elsje, m. Hendrick Croesen; and Cornelia, m. Derick Croesen. Signed his name "*Jacob Hanse.*"

Jacob (*Jacobse*), bp. Jan. 20, 1684; m. Margaret, Maritje, or Maria Croesen. Resided on S. I., where in 1738 he held the office of lieut. of militia, and was a deacon in the R. D. ch. Issue :—Elsje, bp. July 29, 1722, m. Nov. 9, 1747, Johannes Van Wagene of S. I.; Cornelia, bp. Jan. 1, 1728-9, m. John Swain or Sweem of S. I.; Jacob, bp. Sept. 30, 1730, m. Gretie or Margaret Bennet; and Cornelis, bp. Sept. 4, 1737. His descendants reside mainly on S. I. and write their surname *Barger*.

Jan Hansen, bp. Apl. 17, 1644; m. Jannetje da. of Teunis Nyssen (Denyse); d. after 1715. Obtained a patent in 1664 for 20 morgens or 40 A. at Bedford in Br^{n}, on which he appears to have resided, and which in 1697 he sold to Lucas Coeverts, having previously removed to J^{a}. In 1677 he hails from Bedford and in 1679 from J^{a}, where he owned and cultivated a farm, and from him are descended the Queens Co. Bergens. Issue:—Hans, bp. Feb. 14, 1677; Teunis, bp. Apl. 20, 1679; Adriaentje, bp. Dec. 11, 1681, at Br^{n}, m. Jan or Johannes Gerretse; Marretje, bp. Mar. 29, 1685, at Br^{n}, (sup.) m. Johannes Eldertse; Sarah, m. Jacob Hebbelem; (sup.) Peter; and (sup.) Catalyn. Signed his name "*Yan Hansen.*"

Joris or *George Hansen*, bp. July 18, 1649; m. Aug. 11, 1678, Sara da. of Jan Strycker of Fl^{h}; d. after 1736. Was a carpenter by trade, took the oath of allegiance in Br^{n} in 1687, was a commissioner of Br^{n} from 1690 to 1699. In

1698 bought a farm of nearly 40 A. (formerly of Gerret Wolfersen Van Couwenhoven) in Br^{n} E. of Smith St. and N. of the Mill Creek. In 1703, '4, and '5, was supervisor of Br^{n}. Apl. 10, 1697, a resolution was passed at a town meeting in Br^{n} to divide the common lands, the holders of a house and lot to have only a half share. For laying out and dividing they appointed Capt. Henry Filkin, Jacob Van Deventer, Daniel Rapalie, Joris Hansen (Bergen), John Dorland, and Cor^{s} Van Duyn, as per p. 133 of Lib. 2 of Con. Issue:—Lammetje, bp. Dec. 26, 1679, m. Joris Remsen of Haverstraw; Sara, bp. Mar. 13, 1681; Aaltje, bp. Oct. 15, 1682, m. Aug. 17, 1707, Rem Remsen, d. about 1724; Hans, bp. Aug. 31, 1684; Jannetje, bp. May 27, 1688, m. Jan. 21, 1711, Hendrick Vroom of Br^{n}; Annetje, bp. Mar. 9, 1689-90, m. Mar. 12, 1720, Arnout Abrahams; Jan, bp. May 17, 1694; Breckje, bp. May 24, 1696; Joris; and Catharine, m. Sept. 21, 1726, Peter Ewetse of Br^{n} and N. Y. Signed his name "*Jores Hansen.*"

Michael Hansen, bp. Nov. 4, 1646; m. Femmetje da. of Teunis Nyssen (Denyse); d. after Jan. 22, 1731. With his brother Jan and others applied Mar. 18, 1662, for land at Bedford, and obtained a patent for 20 morgens in that locality May 15, 1664, on which he probably at one period resided. Mar. 2, 1674, he bought, of Albert Cornelysen Wantenaer, Huych Aerts Van Rossem's patent of 29 morgens in the vicinity of Powers St. in the present city of Br^{n}, and which in a confirmatory patent to Cornelysen was made to cover 90 morgens, to which plantation he removed. His name appears as one of the patentees of Br^{n} on Gov. Dongan's patent of May 13, 1686. Took the oath of allegiance in Br^{n} in 1687 as a native; commissioned Oct. 22, 1688, as capt. of militia; and appointed justice of the peace by Gov. Bellamont Oct. 11, 1698. In 1701 he bought 466 A. of land on the Raritan, N. J. Issue:—Sara, bp. June 2, 1678, m. Feb. 17, 1722, Jan Strycker of Fl^{h}; Teunis, bp. May 16, 1680, d. young; Hans, bp. May 11, 1689; Femmetje, m. Jan. 6, 1695, Jan Cornelisse Vanderveer; and Mary. Signed his name "*Migguel Hansen.*"

Berrien or Berryen, Cornelis Janse, m. 1st *Jannetje* da. of Jan Strycker of Fl^{h}; m. 2^{d} *Hendrickje Verplancken.* Settled in Fl^{h}, and Feb. 6, 1670-71, was allotted in pursuance of the patent of said town a farm of 23 morgens lying between the farm of Cornelis Barendse Van der Wyck and that of Jan Janse Van Ditmarsen, and in addition salt meadows and plain land, as per p. 16 of Lib. A of Fl^{h} rec. His name appears on Fl^{h} ass. roll of 1675, on Gov. Andross' patent of

Barbour's Index + Charles Hale

Joseph Stanton b. 20 Dec. 1786
IN Stonington, New London, Conn.
M. 25 June 1809
Nancy Vanderveer — Nil Barbour

Nathan Stanton, Sr. b. 15 Dec. 1749

Stonington, Conn.
M. 25 Dec. 1773
Anna Stanton — b. 5 Sept. 175-8

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104 HENRY FRANKLIN, b. 1802, m. Ann James.
105 REBECCA W., b. Aug. 24, 1815, m. John Brewer.
106 ALFRED B., b. May 26, 1817, m. Marjory Lewis.
107 CHARLES C., b. Dec. 30, 1823, drowned Nov. 16, 1857, in Pawcatuck river.
108 MARTHA W., b. Nov. 27, 1825, m. James D. Smith of New London.
109 DAVID W., b. July 21, 1828, d. unmarried.

See correction
V60 N4 GR Record

* Capt. John Stanton (No. 3) m. Hannah Thompson in 1664, sister of Rev. William Thompson, Jr., of Braintree, Mass. In 1654 he and John Minor, son of Thomas, were selected by the Court of Commissioners to be educated for teachers of the gospel to the Indians. Both young men, however, ultimately left their studies and devoted themselves to other pursuits. He commanded one of the companies that was raised to participate in King Philip's war, and was present at the Narragansett swamp fight, Dec. 19, 1675. Subsequently, he and Capt. George Denison, with their companies, successfully pursued and overpowered the remnants of King Philip's tribe, and brought the war to a close. His homestead farm in Stonington, which descended to him from his father, was on the east bank of the Mystic River, adjoining lands of John Gallup on the north and George Denison on the south and east. It has never passed out of the possession of the family. His wife d. Oct. 3rd, 1813.

CHILDREN:

110 JOHN, b. May 22, 1665, m. Mary ———.
*111 JOSEPH, b. Jan. 22, 1668, m. Margaret Chesebrough.
112 THOMAS, b. April, 1670, m. his cousin, Anna Stanton (No. 15).
113 ANN, b. Oct. 1, 1673, d. March 23, 1680.
114 THEOPHILUS, b. June 16, 1676, m. Elizabeth Rogers June 5, 1696.
115 DOROTHY, b. ——, 1680, d. April 28, 1699.

John Stanton (No. 110) m. Mary ———. He lived in Preston on lands given him by his father.

CHILDREN:

116 JOHN, b. Nov. 13, 1706, m. Desire Denison (No. 111), that family.
117 DANIEL, b. June 8, 1708, m. Dinah Starke.
118 JOSEPH, b. Feb. 11, 1710, m. Abigail Freeman.
119 LYDIA, b. July 15, 1712, m. Daniel Leonard.
120 ROBERT, b. Feb. 20, 1714, m. Mary Lester.
121 HULDA, b. June 3, 1716.
122 JABEZ, b. Dec. 19, 1718, m. Sarah Morse.
123 DAVID, b. Oct. 22, 1720, m. Sarah Kimball.
124 MARY, b. Sept. 11, 1722.
125 SARAH, b. Jan. 20, 1724.
126 SAMUEL, b. June 20, 1726, m. Mary Palmer.

* Joseph Stanton of Stonington (No. 111) m. Margaret Chesebrough (No. 27), that family, July 18, 1696. They lived on the Stanton homestead farm, which he inherited from his father.

V 60
NJ G+B Rec

604 July 1. 1868 — William H. Fellows of Amity N. Y. to Lydia Webster, daughter of Samuel Webster Esq. of Schaghticoke N. Y.

605 Oct 1868. — Robert Bellmore of Troy N. Y. to Eliza Mc Bride, daughter of John Mc Bride, Schaghticoke

[End of Marriage Record]

(To be continued.)

A STANTON-THOMPSON PROBLEM.

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According to the Stanton Genealogy, by William A. Stanton, John[2] Stanton, son of Thomas[1] and Ann (Lord) Stanton was born in 1641; married in 1664, Hannah Thompson. "She was, undoubtedly, either a daughter or sister of Rev. William[2] Thompson, Jr., whose father was Rev. Wm.[1] Thompson of Braintree, Mass." (Stanton Genealogy, page 135.)

Reverend William[1] Tompson, as he spelled his name, died Dec. 10, 1666, at Braintree, Mass. By his second wife Anne, widow of Simon Crosby, he had a daughter "Annah" who was born March 3, 1647/8 (Braintree records, page 633). The agreement of Reverend Tompson's heirs was signed May 2, 1667 (Suffolk County, Mass., Probates, Vol. I, old page 516, new page 601). His daughter "Annah," who was a minor in her twentieth year, did not sign the agreement, but she is mentioned by the other heirs as "our yongest sister Hannah Tompson."

John[2] Stanton (Thomas[1]), and his wife Hannah had a son John, born May 22, 1665, and five younger children (Stanton Genealogy, page 136). As Reverend William Tompson's daughter "Annah" or Hannah is described as unmarried May 2, 1667, it is evident that she was not John[2] Stanton's wife in 1665, when his son John, Jr., was born.

The sons of Reverend William[1] Tompson spelled the family name Thomson. Reverend William[2] Thomson (Rev. William[1]), married Catharine Treat, Nov. 19, 1655 (Boston vital records, 1630-1699, page 53). He is not mentioned in the settlement of his father's estate in 1667. If he had a daughter Hannah, she would have been too young to marry about 1664.

Anthony[1] Thompson of New Haven, Conn., by his second wife Catharine, had a daughter Hannah who was baptized June 8, 1645 (Records of the First Church, New Haven). William Thompson, brother of Anthony, in his will Oct. 6, 1682, mentions Anthony's daughter "Ann Staunton," who was, evidently, the daughter baptized as Hannah (Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, Vol. IV, page 289). The other Anns or Hannahs who married Stantons at an early date have been identified. John[2] Stanton was the only Stanton that Hannah[2] Thompson (Anthony[1]) could have married. It has already been shown that John[2] Stanton's wife did not belong to the Braintree, Mass., Tompson-Thomson family. As Anthony's daughter Hannah married a Stanton, it can be confidently stated that she became the wife of John[2] Stanton (Thomas[1]), probably in 1664.

Revolutionary Soldier's Grave Records of Onondaga Co.

Compiled by Mrs. Reuben H. Miller, Gen. Ann Bronforth Chapter.

Syracuse, N.Y. 1935.

Robinson, Ebenezer, Born at Pittstown, N.Y. 1759. Died at Pompey, NY
1811, and buried there. N.Y. in the Rev. Sup. 't
Pg. 216 7th Hutchins. Reg. t.

Huldah Millard, Wife.

Smith, Jared, Born 1741, Died ~~Buried~~ at Marcellus, N.Y.

Rebecca Wood,

See N.Y. in the Rev. Pg. 37_119.

Stanton, Nathan, Born Stonington, Conn. Dec 5, 1742, Died at Syr-
acuse, N.Y. Sept. 26, 1839. Buried there.

Anna Stanton, 1766_1825.

See N.Y. in the Rev. Pg. 835.

Sweeting, Lewis, Dr., 1725 at Rehoboth, Mass. died at Manlius, N.Y.
1804. See N.Y. in the Rev. Pg. 196.

Abigh Cobb, Wife, Born May 20, 1726.

Taylor, John, "Soldier of the Revolution" buried by ~~Onondaga~~ Co.

Tuttle, Moses, Born 1760, Died 1837. Buried at Tully, N.Y.

Amice Tuttle, Born 1763, Died 1826. N.Y. in Rev. Pg 54.

Tyler, Samuel, 1759_1825. Served in Army and Navy of the Rev.

Deliverance, Wife. See N.Y. in the Rev. Pg 187.

Wallis, Elijah, Born at Fairfield, Conn. Aug. 14, 1756, Died at
Pompey, NY. 1834, and buried there.

Dorcas Burdick, 1759_1834 N.Y. in the Rev. Pg. 186.

Weston, Jonathan, Born Salem, Mass. Apr. 19, 1750. Died at Manlius
Sq., N.Y. 1826, and buried there.

Mary, Wife Born Aug 4, 1754.

See N.Y in the Rev. Pg 915.

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SURNAME Nathan Stanton

Name Nathan Stanton

Father _____ Mother _____

Born 15 December 1749 at Stonington, Conn.

Baptized _____ at _____

26 Sept 1836 D.A.R.Graves book 4 pg 160

Died 26 Sept. 1835 at Syracuse, N.Y. N.S.D.A.R.Book T pg 97

Aged 85 Years 9 Months & _____ Days

Buried Blood Farm, Town of Florida, N.Y.

Married 25 December 1777 at Stonington, Conn.

Name Anna

Father _____ Mother _____

Born 5 Sept 1759 at Stonington, Conn.

Baptized _____ at _____

27 Sept 1835 D.A.R.Graves pg 160

Died 27 Sept 1825 at Florida, N.Y.N.S.D.A.R. Book T

Aged 85 Years 9 Months & _____ Days

Buried Blood Farm, Town of Florida, N.Y.

Residence _____

Occupation _____

Religion _____

Military service _____

Public offices _____

Children (Stanton):

1. Joseph	b. 20 Dec 1786	m. Jane VandeVeer
2. Nathan Jr.	b. 24 July 1779	m. Mary Denison
3. Daniel	b. 17 May 1781	m.
4. Amos	b. 11 Feb 1783	m.
5. Anna	b. 7 Dec 1784	m. Asa Cady
6. Benjamin Franklin	b. 12 Feb 1789	m. 1-Martha Rogers 2-Charlotte Jenkins
7. Elizabeth	b. 26 Feb 1791	m.
8. John Jay	7 June 1793	Lucy Palmer

Bible Record on VanDerVeer family #12
Jane must have married John Sherman 24 August 1826-after the death of Nathan

D.A.R.Graves-Book 10-page 54 says Nathan died and buried in Syracuse-I think this has to be an error as I've seen the cemetery records for Blood Farm-

Blood Farm Cemetery-
Stanton----Nathan died 9-26-1836 age 85-9
Anna, wife, died 9-27-1835 age 67-22d
John Jay their son died 11-25-182- age 27Y6M
Hiram " " " 3-9-1797 age 11M
John T. son of John Jay and Lucy P. died 2-5-1829 age 12Y
Nathan Jr. died 4-4-1838 age 58-8-10
Mary his wife died 12-25-1846 age 64y 29d
Ada, of J.V. & C. J. died 11-15-1856 age 13-2-21
Joseph died 11-13-1822 age 35-10-23
William of Joseph and Jane died 12-28-1817 age 1-4-28
Frankey of J.V. & C.J. died 8-23-1856 age 10M3D

I John Van Dever & Shuler Cady do solemnly swear and declare that I will truly honestly & impartially appraise the personal property of Joseph Stanton deceased according to the best of my knowledge and ability

John Vandever
Shuler Cady

Sworn before me this
29th day of Nov 1822
Delulon Leverett Justice of
the peace in & for Montgomery
County

An inventory of the personal property of Joseph Stanton deceased and appraised by John Van Dever & Shuler Cady this 29th of Nov. 1822 as follows a pair of young dunn horses at $110 — $110 "

Brown colt $30 Dunn Mare $50 Gray horse $65 — 145 "

Roan Mare $50 Black colt $12 one yoke oxen $70 — 132 "

Young yoke of oxen $65 Three three year old Steers at $13 each — 91 "

Four young cattle $26 Six cows at $13 each — 104 "

Grain on the ground $125 corn in the ear $18 — 143 "

Nine fat Hogs $54 Seven Sheats $7 Stove & pipe $20 — 81 "

Secretary $25 Clock Case $12 Looken Glass $6 — 43 "

Dining table $4 Breakfast table $2 eight yellow chairs $5 — 11 "

Five common chairs $2 two high post bedsteads $4 — 6 "

Three common post bedsteds $3 Cradle and Loothing $4 — 7 "

Three feather beds $30 Double Spread $10 dimity curtains $4 — 44 "

Seven common quilts $10 six straw beds $6 woolen coverlets $12,50 Mistake of — 22 50

Five pair linen sheets $10 three do sheets $1,50 one rose blanket $1,50 — 13 "

Eight woolen Blankets $8 two blue sets of Curtains $6 white Spread $3 — 17 "

Eight pillows $4 piller cases $1,75 table cloths $9 table $6 — 20 75

$990 25

a note against William Runyon for $22.34 considered good for nothing one (one) Signed by William Ruff for $20 good for nothing two notes to the amount of $25 against Ezra Stanhope good for nothing

John VanDoren

Montgomery County
Surrogate Office } ss.

Jane Paulson Administratrix of the goods, chattels, and Credits of Joseph Paulson deceased being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the foregoing inventory is just and true.

Jane Paulson

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 30. 1823

Silas A. Stoutenburgh Surrogate

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Joseph Stanton
b 1786

A RECORD,

Genealogical, Biographical, Statistical,

OF

THOMAS STANTON, OF CONNECTICUT,

AND

HIS DESCENDANTS.

1635-1891.

By WILLIAM A. STANTON, PH. D., D. D.

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317. **Nathan[6] Stanton** (Nathan[5], Joseph[4], Joseph[3], 3 John[2]), b. July 24, 1779, in Stonington, Conn.; m. POLLY DENISON, in Connecticut, June 11, 1804; d. 1838. He lived in or near Amsterdam, N. Y., and had these:

I MARY[7], b. 1806; m. John Blood in 1829, and had a son Benjamin Paul[8] Blood, who lives at the Stanton homestead, near Amsterdam, N. Y. Benjamin P. has a dau., Mrs. Frank[9] Morris, living at Amsterdam. They will furnish no records of Nathan's descendants.

II BENJAMIN F.[7], b. 1814; m. Nancy Fosgate in 1837; no more known.

III JOSEPH[7], b. 1816; m. Betsey De Graff in 1836; no more known.

318. **Anna[6] Stanton** (Nathan[5], Joseph[4], Joseph[3], John[2]), b. Dec. 7, 1784, in Stonington, Conn.; m. Jan. 23, 1802, in Florida, N. Y., to ASA CADY, and d. March 16, 1827. Mr. Cady was b. April 4, 1779, in Chatham, Columbia county, N. Y., and d. July 21, 1854. He was a farmer.

Issue (the first five born in Florida, N. Y., the others in Sullivan, N. Y.):

I NATHAN STANTON[7] CADY, b. Feb. 2, 1803; d. in 1863; m. (1) Emeline, dau. of Judge Sylvester Beecher; she d. in 3 yrs.; m. (2) Louisa, sister to Emeline Beecher; she d. aged 27; m. (3) Calista Blye. All lived in Lenox, Madison county, N. Y. His oldest dau., Mrs. Maria[8] Walrath, lives in Chittenango, Madison county, N. Y.

II GEORGE W.[7], b. Jan. 25, 1805; d. Oct. 30, 1829; unmarried.

III ELIZA A.[7], b. June 11, 1807; m. John Brown of Sullivan, N. Y., and d. Nov. 28, 1879. Her oldest son, Timothy Stanton[8] Brown, lives on the paternal farm.

IV HARRIET[7], b. Dec. 4, 1809; m. C. D. Palmer, M. D., and d. in 1843. Their dau., Miss H. B.[8] Palmer, lives in Fayetteville, N. Y.

V ASA W.[7], b. Nov. 10, 1811.

VI MARY JANE[7], b. Aug. 23, 1813; d. June 17, 1814.

VII BENJAMIN F.[7], b. May 13, 1815; m. Deborah Cary; lives at Lenox, Madison county, N. Y.

VIII DANIEL[7], b. Sept. 14, 1817; m. Jan. 4, 1840, to Fidelia W. Palmer, and now lives at Syracuse, N. Y.

IX Child[7], b. and d. Sept. 19, 1819.

512 X MARTHA SOPHIA[7], b. Dec. 1, 1820; m. James Bell.

XI CAROLINE[7], b. Dec. 27, 1822; m. Aug. 28, 1845, at Sullivan, to Wm. Velasko; she d. Dec. 4, 1875; he lives in Syracuse, N. Y.

319. **Joseph[6] Stanton** (Nathan[5], Joseph[4], Joseph[3], 3 John[2]), b. Dec. 20, 1786, in Stonington, Conn.; bapt. March 24, 1793; m. JANE VAN DERVEERE, June 25, 1809; d. Nov. 13, 1822, in Florida, N. Y.

Issue:

513 I NATHAN D.[7], b. July 21, 1810; m. (1) Almira De Forest; m. (2) Maria Dare.

514 II JOHN V.[7], b. 1812; m. Jane Herrick.

515 III CATHARINE A.[7], b. 1814; m. George Sanford.

IV SARAH JANE[7], b. 1818; m. George Herrick in 1835; he lives in Amsterdam, N. Y. Sarah died s. p.

516 V SOPHIA[7], b. 1821; m. F. Asbury Hill.

320. **Rev. Benjamin Franklin[6] Stanton** (Nathan[5], Joseph[4], Joseph[3], 3 John[2]), b. Feb. 12, 1789, in Stonington, Conn. He was graduated at Union College in 1811, and Princeton Theological Seminary in 1815; licensed to preach by the New Brunswick Presbytery in April, 1815; ordained pastor of the Presbyterian church in Hudson, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1815.

In 1825 his health failed; he resigned and served the Bethlehem (Conn.) Congregationalist church until 1829, when he went to Virginia and preached in Hanover until 1842. At different times he delivered lectures before the students and faculties of

546. **Sophia**[7] **Stanton** (Joseph[6], Nathan[5], Joseph[4], Joseph[3], John[2]), b. in 1821; m. F. Asbury Hill in 1839; d. in 1842; left one son.

I Enders[8] Hill, who m. and moved west.

547. **Robert**[7] **Stanton** (John[6], Amos[5], John[4], Joseph[3], John[2]), b. in Preston or Groton, Conn.; m. Jemima Guile.

Issue:

I Fred[8]; living in California.
II George[8]; living in New York.
III Eliza[8]; living in Norwich, Conn.
IV Mary[8]; living in Norwich, Conn.

One of these daughters m. Joseph Fitch, of Norwich, and was asked to perfect this record, but made no reply.

548. **Amos**[7] **Stanton** (John[6], Amos[5], John[4], Joseph[3], John[2]), b. July 21, 1803, in Preston, Conn.; m. 519½ Ardelia[7], dau. of 305 Joseph[6] Stanton; she b. Aug. 14, 1806, and d. in Nov., 1867; they were m. in Preston, Conn., Dec. 11, 1831; Amos is a farmer and a Democrat; he now (1890) lives in Preston City, Conn.

Issue:

I Ardelia[8], b. Nov. 24, 1832; m. Chester Standish; P. O. Preston City, Conn.
II Lury Ann[8], b. Jan. 16, 1835; d. aged 18 years.
703 III Amos Giles[8], b. Apr. 3, 1837; m. 703½ Betsey[8] Williams.
IV John[8], b. Apr. 22, 1840; m. Ellen Tyler; P. O. Bozrah, Conn.
V Charles[8], b. July 10, 1845; d. July 15, 1846.

549. **Angelina**[7] **Stanton** (John[6], Amos[5], John[4], Joseph[3], John[2]), b. Apr. 3, 1807, in Groton, Conn.; m. there in 1826 to her brother-in-law, Capt. Ebenezer Gallup, whose first wife was Angelina's sister, Lavinia. Angelina d. Aug. 9, 1883. Capt. Gallup was b. Apr. 27, 1800, in Groton, and d. there Mar. 10, 1863; he was a farmer and a Democrat.

Issue:

I Ebenezer[8] Gallup, b. Feb. 14, 1827; he lives in Mystic, Conn.
II John N.[8], b. Mar. 29, 1836; he lives in Mystic, Conn.
III Henry A.[8], b. Nov. 13, 1842; he lives in Versailles, Conn.
IV Annie Bathsheba[8], b. July 21, 1847, in Ledyard, Conn.; she m. Jan. 1, 1873, at Mystic, Conn., Royal W. McCrackan, and lives at Mystic Bridge, Conn.; no child.

550. **Lucy**[7] **Stanton** (John[6], Amos[5], John[4], Joseph[3], John[2]), b. June 14, 1812, at Preston, Conn.; m. Oct. 28, 1832, at Ledyard, Conn., to Sanford, son of Silas Williams; d. June 16, 1878, at Mystic River, Conn. He d. Sept. 15, 1871, at Mystic River.

Issue:

I Lydia[8] Williams, b. Oct. 27, 1833, at Ledyard, Conn.; m. B. Frank Noyes Aug. 13, 1854, at Mystic River, Conn., their present home.
703½ II Betsey[8], b. Sept. 27, 1835, at Montville, Conn.; m. 703 Amos Giles[8] Stanton.
III Prudence M.[8], b. Jan. 17, 1841, at Ledyard; d. Nov. 22, 1845, at Mystic River.
IV Mary P.[8], b. Feb. 27, 1846, at Mystic River; d. there Nov. 3, 1869.

552. **William**[7] **Stanton** (John[6], Amos[5], John[4], Joseph[3], John[2]), b. June 8, 1819, in Groton, Conn.; m. in 1856, at Montrose, Pa., to Lydia M. Williams; she was b. Jan. 24, 1826; he is a farmer and a Democrat. Address, Hopbottom, Pa.

Issue:

I Ettie L.[8], b. July 30, 1862; P. O. Hopbottom, Pa.
II Clark E.[8], b. May 30, 1866; m. Dec. 28, 1888, to Bessie Ainey; P. O. Hopbottom, Pa.

553. **John Denison**[7] **Baldwin** (Hannah[6], Nathaniel[5], Nathaniel[4], Joseph[3], 3 John[2]), b. Sept. 28, 1809, in North Stonington,

SURNAME Stanton-VanDerveer

Name Joseph Stanton

Father Nathan Stanton Mother Anna

Born 20 December 1786 at Stonington, Conn.

Baptized _____ at _____

Died 13 November 1822 at _____

Aged 35 Years 10 Months & 23 Days

Buried Blood Farm Cemetery

Married 25 June 1809 at _____

* married 2nd-John Sherbourn-8/24/1826

Name Jane VanDerveer

? Father John VanDerveer Mother Caty Covenhoven

Born 24 Feb 1792 at New Jersey

Baptized _____ at _____

Died 13 Nov. ~~April 1876~~ 1822 at _____

Aged 85 Years _____ Months & _____ Days

Buried Greenhill Cemetery-Amsterdam, New York

Residence _____

Occupation _____

Religion _____

Military service _____

Public offices _____

Children (_____):

1. _____ b. _____ m. _____

2. _____ b. _____ m. _____

3. _____ b. _____ m. _____

4. _____ b. _____ m. _____

5. _____ b. _____ m. _____

6. _____ b. _____ m. _____

7. _____ b. _____ m. _____

Over-

Greenhill Cemetery-Amsterdam, New York
Sherburne, Jane (Vanderveer, wife of Joseph Stanton & 2nd wife of John)
Born New Jersey, died 4/14/76, 85y.

Florida Graveyeard in rear of the Reformed Church, Minaville, N.Y.
Sherburne, John died 9-25-1850 in 78th year

VanDerveer Family.

Amsterdam Chapter D. A. R.

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John and Caty VanDerveer's property, Flordia, 1825(Montgomery Co. N.Y.

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--------Marriages--------

Father, Garrit VanDerveer married 4/23/1756 Jane Voorhees.
Father-in-law, Cornelius R. Covenhoven married Jane Denise.

Tunis G.	VanDerveer	married	12/23/1779 Helena Forman.
Tunis G.	"	"	12/4/1787 Francinche Dubois
John	"	"	4/7/1791 Caty Covenhoven.
Jane	"	"	6/25/1809 Joseph Stanton.
Sally	"	"	3/1/1815 George Serviss.
Cornelius	"	"	May 13th Maria Phillips
Tunis G.	"	"	11/13/1822 Theodocia Merrill.
Garrit	"	"	12/27/1797 Jane Grigs.
David	"	"	5/18/1802 Catherine Dubois.
Catyann	"	"	6/9/1830 Peter Enders.
John	"	"	3/24/1834 Mary Conover.
Henry	"	"	4/8/1835 Martha Ann Conover.
Cornelius	"	"	9/29/1835 Sarah Shuler.
John	"	"	10/21/1840 Elizabeth Serviss.
	VanDerveer	"	5/13/1824 Mary Young.
John	Sherbourn	"	8/24/1826 Jane Stanton.
James Greenman		"	12/22/ 1829 Sally Serviss.
George Howe		"	2/25/1835 Caty Maria Serviss
John J. Serviss		"	10/9/1839 Sally Ann Herrick.
Lewis Howe		"	1/2/1839 Julia Ann Serviss.
James Herrick		"	6/25/1846 Margaret J. Serviss.
James V. Greenman		"	9/5/1866 Henrietta Johnson.

WAR / 1812 N.Y.

No.	NAME OF APPLICANT.	RESIDENCE OF APPLICANT.	AMOUNT ALLOWED.
17,063	Stanton, George H., by Adm'r,	Ossining, Westchester Co., N. Y.,	$50 00
3,021	Stanton, John,	Delhi, Ingham County, Michigan,	75 00
14,178	Stanton, John,	Westphalia, Michigan,	55 00
13,389	Stanton, John C.,	Walworth County, Wisconsin,	55 00
16,972	Stanton, Joseph,	Cayuga County, New York,	78 00
553	Stanton, Rufus,	Syracuse, New York,	15 00
15,179	Stanton, Timothy,	Newburgh, Orange County, N. Y.,	53 00
9,038	Stanton, William, by Widow,	Milo, Yates County, New York,	58 50
12,403	Star, William,	Penfield, Loraine County, Ohio,	55 00
11,458	Staring, Jacob P.,	German Flats, New York,	58 00
12,028	Staring, John C.,	Herkimer County, New York,	58 00
8,960	Stark, Abraham,	Olcott, New York,	50 00
9,813	Starks, Abraham,	Ohio Town, New York,	58 00
11,006	Starks, Dyer,	Sweden, Monroe County, N. Y.,	27 00
16,072	Stark, Ephraim, by Administrator,	New York,	65 00
13,517	Starks, George,	Batavia, Clermont County, Ohio,	55 00
3,549	Stark, Henry,	Monroe, Ashtabula County, Ohio,	38 00
9,781	Starkweather, Avery W.,	Barre, New York,	75 00
15,398	Starling, Adam P., by Widow,	Morristown, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.	11 50
10,867	Starr, John,	Greenwood, Steuben Co., N. Y.,	48 50
910	Starr, Naham,	Sherburne, New York,	65 00
12,355	Starr, Tolent,	Penfield, Ohio,	33 00
4.101	Starring, John N.,	Lee, Oneida County, New York,	32 50
13,530	Statts, William, by Administratrix,	Newfield, Tompkins County, N. Y.,	57 00
12,049	Stawring, John H.,	Danube, Herkimer County, N. Y.,	65 00
5,592	Stearnes, Ashel,	Junius, Seneca County, New York,	13 05
5,848	Stearns Denison	Montcalm, Michigan,	68 00
8,351	Stebbins, Clement,	Howell, Michigan,	65 00
7,863	Stebbins, Gaius,	Sparta, Kent County, Michigan,	38 50
14,446	Stebbins, Isaac, by Widow,	Avon, Illinois,	70 00

No.	NAME OF APPLICANT.	RESIDENCE OF APPLICANT.	AMOUNT ALLOWED.
8,608	Stamborough, David, by Adm'x,	Suffolk County, New York,	$88 00
9,812	Stambrough, Isaac,	Southampton, New York,	105 00
17,002*	Stambrough, Isaac, by Widow,	Sag Harbor, New York,	110 00
9,712	Stanard, Silas,	Durham, Greene County, N. Y.,	22 00
6,407	Stanard, William W.,	Kent, Michigan,	58 00
11,143	Standard, George,	Lancaster, Erie County, New York,	65 00
11,142	Standard, William,	Lancaster, Erie County, New York,	38 50
10,592	Sandford, Ezra,	Warwick, Orange County, N. Y.,	61 50
980	Standford, James H.,	Martinsburgh, New York,	40 00
11,771	Standish, Matthew M.,	Plattsburgh, New York,	65 00
13,725	Stanley, Daniel,	Smithville, Jefferson Co., N. Y.,	36 00
1,403	Stanley, Joseph H.,	Cazenovia, New York	46 00
11,961	Stanley, Lucius,	Seneca, Ontario County, N. Y.,	42 00
1,134	Stanley, Nathan,	Harpersfield, New York,	56 00
8,095	Stannard, Grinnel,	Allegany County, New York,	58 50
15,971	Stannard, Lebbeus, by Widow,	Bureau County, Illinois,	58 00
2,022	Stannard, Silas,	Durham, Greene County, N. Y.,	58 00
6,514	Stannard, Zenas,	Van Etten, Chemung Co., N. Y.,	53 00
8,139	Stansbury, Adonijah,	Middletown, New York,	58 00
151	Stansell, Henry,	Livingston, Michigan,	75 00
7,133*	Stanton, Amos,	Crown Point, New York,	86 00
11,543	Stanton, Amos,	Crown Point, New York,	90 00
6,709	Stanton, Bezaleel,	Warrensburgh, New York,	16 00
11,558	Stanton, Daniel,	Richmond, McHenry Co., Illinois,	95 00
14,305*	Stanton, Daniel,	McHenry County, Illinois,	98 00
12,515*	Stanton, Daniel	McHenry County, Illinois,	43 00
7,132*	Stanton, Edward	Mount Moriah, Essex Co., N. Y.,	86 00
11,380	Stanton, Edward,	Mount Moriah, Essex Co., N. Y.,	90 00
9,816*	Stanton, Elisha,	Crown Point, New York,	90 00
11,444	Stanton, Elisha	Crown Point, New York,	90 80

* Duplicate.

GENEALOGICAL PART.

CHAPTER I.

THOMAS STANTON OF STONINGTON, CONN., AND HIS CHILDREN.

1. **Thomas[1] Stanton,** of Stonington, embarked at London, Eng., Jan. 2, 1635, in the merchantman *Bonaventura*. He went first to Virginia and then to Boston. In 1637, he settled in Hartford, Conn., where he married ANN LORD, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Dorothy Lord of Hartford.

In 1650 he established a trading house in Stonington, Conn., on the Pawcatuck river. His family lived in New London for a few years until finally their permanent residence came to be on the Pawcatuck. Thomas died Dec. 2, 1676. Ann, his wife, died in 1688. They had ten children.

Children of Thomas[1] and Ann (Lord) Stanton.

2 I THOMAS[2], b. in 1638; m. Sarah Denison, dau. of Capt. Geo. Denison; d. April 11, 1718.

3 II JOHN[2], b. in 1641; m. Hannah Thompson in 1664; d. Oct. 3, 1713.

4 III MARY[2], b. in 1643; m. Samuel Rogers, Nov. 17, 1662.

5 IV HANNAH[2], b. in 1644; m. Nehemiah Palmer, Nov. 20, 1662.

6 V JOSEPH[2], b. in 1646; bapt. March 21, 1646; m. Hannah Mead June 19, 1673; m. Hannah Lord Aug. 23, 1677; m. two more wives, the fourth probably being a Miss Prentice. He d. in 1714.

7 VI DANIEL[2], b. in 1648; m. and d. in Barbadoes; he d. before 1688 and left one son Richard.

8 VII DOROTHY[2], b. in 1651; m. Rev. James Noyes, Sept. 11, 1674; d. Jan. 19, 1742.

9 VIII ROBERT[2], b. in 1653; m. Joanna Gardiner, Nov. 12, 1677; d. Oct. 25, 1724.

10 IX SARAH[2], b. in 1655; m. 1st, Thomas Prentice; 2nd, Wm. Denison; d. in 1713.

11 X SAMUEL[2], b. in 1657; m. Borodell Denison, June 16, 1680; d. not before 1698.

THOMAS[1] STANTON'S DAUGHTERS AND SOME OF THEIR DESCENDANTS.

ROGERS.

4. **Mary[2] Stanton,** b. in 1643; m. SAMUEL ROGERS, Nov. 17, 1662. He was a son of James Rogers of New London, Conn., who came to America in the ship *Increase* in 1635, and of Elizabeth (Rowland) Rogers. Samuel inherited from his grandfather Samuel Rowland his farm at Stratford and from his father his stone house and bakery, at the head of Winthrop's (or Mill) Cove, in New London. There he lived about 15 years and then became the first settler in what is now the town of Montville. He d. Dec., 1713.

Issue of Samuel and Mary (Stanton) Rogers:

I ANN[3], b. in 1666; d. young.

II MARY[3], b. in April, 1667; m. Capt. Sam'l Gilbert in 1684; d. in Sept., 1756.

III SAMUEL[3], b. Dec. 1669.

IV JOSEPH[3], b. 1670.

V ANN[3], b. 1673.

VI JONATHAN[3], b. in 1680.

VII ANN MARY[3], b. May 8, 1683.

VIII SARAH[3], bapt. July 26, 1685; m. James Harris.

IX DANIEL[3], b. ——; m. Grace Williams and had dau. Grace[4] who m. Elisha Myrick.

Stanton

HISTORY

OF THE

TOWN OF STONINGTON,

COUNTY OF NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT,

FROM ITS

FIRST SETTLEMENT IN 1649 TO 1900,

WITH A

GENEALOGICAL REGISTER

OF STONINGTON FAMILIES.

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THOMAS STANTON FAMILY.

1. THOMAS STANTON, who became distinguished among the first planters of Stonington, Conn., was in early manhood in England designed and educated for a cadet, but, not liking the profession of arms, and taking a deep interest in the religious principles of the migrating Puritans, he left his native land, embarking on board of the good ship "Bonaventure," in 1635, and landed in Virginia, but left there almost immediately for Boston, mingling with the natives on the way, and rapidly acquired a knowledge of their language and customs. On arrival in Boston he was recognized by Winthrop and his associates as a valuable man, worthy of the most unlimited confidence, for the very next year he was selected by the Boston authorities to accompany Mr. Fenwick and Hugh Peters, as interpreter on a mission to Saybrook, Conn., to hold a conference with the Pequot Indians relative to the murder of Capt. Stone and Newton. After the close of the conference Mr. Stanton went up to Hartford, and there fixed his permanent abode in 1637. Mr. Stanton's accurate knowledge of the language and character of the Indians soon gave him prominence in the new settlements of Connecticut, for the very first year that he came to Hartford, the General Court gave him ten pounds for the service he had already done for the country, and declared that he should be a public officer, to attend the court upon all occasions, either general or particular, at the meetings of the magistrates, to interpret between them and the Indians, at a salary of ten pounds per annum. Mr. Stanton did not always agree with the policy of Capt. Mason and the court relative to the treatment of the Indians, and drew upon himself their displeasure; but being a man accustomed to speak his own mind and act upon his own convictions, maintained his position, though they discontinued his salary for two years, alleging long absence as the cause, and appointed Mr. Gilbert to take his place, but in 1648 they restored him to the place with its compensation. He became the intimate and especial friend of

Gov. Winthrop of Connecticut, acting as his interpreter in all of his intercourse with the Indians. It was while thus employed, in an interview with Ninigret in the Narragansett country that Mr. Stanton became acquainted with the Pawcatuck Valley, and selected it for his future residence. He was the first white man who joined Mr. William Chesebrough in his new settlement. He petitioned the General Court of Connecticut for liberty to erect a trading house there, which was granted in February, 1650. In the spring following he came to Pawcatuck and erected his trading house on the west bank of Pawcatuck river, in Stonington, in 1651, near a place ever since known as Pawcatuck Rock, for the reason that the deep water channel in the river touched the east side of said rock, where vessels trading with him could easily receive and discharge their cargoes without any expense for the erection of a wharf. Mr. Stanton did not remove his family to Pawcatuck in Stonington until 1657, where he had previously erected a dwelling house. The precise site of this house cannot now be ascertained, but no doubt it was conveniently near his trading house on Pawcatuck River. The object of building the trading house was to open trade with the coasting vessels which were cruising along our New England shores, gathering furs from the Indians and purchasing the surplus products of the planters, and selling the same either in Boston or in the West Indies. After the articles of confederation between the New England colonies had been established in 1643, among all of the distinguished interpreters of New England, Mr. Stanton was selected as interpreter general, to be consulted and relied upon in all emergencies. In this capacity and in their behalf he acted as interpreter, especially between the ministers employed by the Commissioners of the United Colonies, acting as agents of the London Missionary Society, and the Indians, to whom they preached. He also aided the Rev. Abraham Pierson in the translation of his catechism into the Indian tongue, certifying to the same in his official capacity. After Mr. Stanton became an inhabitant of Pawcatuck in Stonington he took an active part in town affairs, he became prominent, and was elected to almost every position of public trust in the new settlement. In 1658, when Pawcatuck was included in the town of Southertown, under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, he was appointed selectman and magistrate. After Pawcatuck was set off to the Connecti-

cut Colony by the charter of 1662, Mr. Stanton was appointed magistrate and commissioner, and re-appointed every year up to the time of his death. He was elected deputy or representative to the General Court of Connecticut in 1666 and re-elected every year up to 1675.

When courts were first established in New London County in 1666, Major Mason, Thomas Stanton, and Lieut. Pratt of Saybrook, were appointed judges. Thus it appears that Mr. Stanton took a prominent part in town, county and State affairs from 1636, when he acted as interpreter at Saybrook, until near the close of his life. His name is connected with the leading measures of the colony, and with almost every Indian transaction on record. In 1670, Uncas, the Mohegan sachem, went from Mohegan to Pawcatuck for Mr. Stanton to write his will, taking with him a train of his noblest warriors to witness the same, giving to the occasion all the pomp and pageantry of savage royalty. He d. Dec. 2, 1677, aged 68 years. His will was probated in June, 1678. His widow survived him about eleven years, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Noyes, at Anguilla in Stonington, Conn. He m. Anna, daughter of Thomas and Dorothy Lord, in 1637.

CHILDREN:

2 THOMAS, JR., b. in 1638, m. Sarah Denison in 1658.
3 JOHN, b. in 1641, m. Hannah Thompson.
4 MARY, b. in 1643, m. Samuel Rogers, Nov. 17, 1662.
5 HANNAH, b. in 1644, m. Nehemiah Palmer (No. 9), that family.
6 JOSEPH, b. in 1646, d. in 1714; m. Hannah Mead; 2d, Hannah Lord.
7 DANIEL, b. in 1648, lived in Barbadoes, d. in 1687.
8 DOROTHY, b. in 1651, m. Rev. James Noyes (No. 6), that family.
9 ROBERT, b. in 1653, m. Joanna Gardiner, Nov. 12, 1677.
10 SARAH, b. in 1655, m. 1st, Thomas Prentice (No. 3); 2d, William Denison (No. 43), that family.
11 SAMUEL, b. in 1657, m. Borodell Denison June 16, 1680.

Thomas Stanton (No. 2) m. Sarah Denison in 1658 (No. 37), Denison family, both of Stonington, Conn. She d. Dec. 19, 1701; he d. April 11, 1718.

CHILDREN:

12 MARY, b. in 1660, m. Robert Lay, Jr., Jan. 22, 1679.
13 THOMAS, b. in 1665, d. May 20, 1683, aged 18.
14 SARAH, bapt. Dec. 14, 1674, m. Nathaniel Chesebrough, Jr. (No. 23), that family.
15 ANNA, bapt. June 30, 1675, m. Thomas Stanton (No. 112), that family.
16 WILLIAM, b. May 6, 1677, m. Anna Stanton.
17 DOROTHY, b. April 24, 1682, m. Nicholas Lynde; m. 2d, John Trevice.
18 SAMUEL, b. May 21, 1682, twice married.

William Stanton (No. 16) m. Anna Stanton (No. 268), Stanton family, May 7, 1701. They lived in Stonington.

CHILDREN:

19 ANNA, b. Sept. 5, 1702.
20 WILLIAM, b. Jan. 26, 1705, m. Lucy Briggs, Sept. 10, 1745.
21 SARAH, b. Nov. 11, 1708.
22 PRUDENCE, b. April 8, 1711.
23 THOMAS, b. July 11, 1713, m. Elizabeth Bell.
24 ROBERT, b. July 14, 1715, d. young.
25 JOANNA, b. April 24, 1717.
25a BRIDGET, b. Feb. 19, 1719.
26 JOSHUA, b. June 26, 1721, m. Hannah Randall.
27 LUCY, b. May 10, 1724.

Dorothy Stanton (No. 17) m. Nicholas Lynde of Charlestown, Mass., May 9, 1696.

CHILDREN:

28 SARAH LYNDE, b. Feb. 26, 1699.
29 JOSEPH LYNDE, b. Jan. 7, 1703, m. Mary Lemmon.

Mr. Nicholas Lynde d. at Jamaica, West Indies, in Oct., 1703. His widow Mrs. Dorothy Lynde, m. for her second husband Mr. John Trerice, Jan. 22, 1708.

Samuel Stanton (No. 18) m. Mabel Treat, daughter of James and Rebecca (Latimer) Treat of Wethersfield, Conn., May 24, 1716. They lived in Hartford, Conn., and the wife died childless. His second wife was Rebecca Worden of Stonington, to whom he was m. Jan. 25, 1729. They lived in Stonington. He d. 1751, and in 1754 she m. 2d, Daniel Collins (No. 1), that family, and was living in 1770.

CHILDREN:

30 SARAH, b. July 9, 1730, m. Benjamin Stevens Feb. 11, 1759.
31 SAMUEL, b. Jan. 7, 1732, d. young man, Jan. 19, 1770.
32 MARY, b. Sept. 18, 1737.
33 JOHN, b. May 13, 1736, m. Susanna Champlin.
34 AMOS, b. Feb. 26, 1739, d. young.

Thomas Stanton (No. 23) m. Elizabeth, daughter of William and Anna (Quimby) Bell, May 5, 1746. She was bapt. March 31, 1738, and d. Feb. 10, 1818. He d. Jan. 24, 1784.

CHILDREN:

35 THOMAS, b. Nov. 22, 1747.
36 WILLIAM, b. Nov. 11, 1750, m. Sarah Breed.
37 ELI, b. June 4, 1754, m. Susan Dodge.
38 LUCY, b. July 15, 1757.
39 ANNA, b. May 8, 1760, m. 1st, Joseph Eells (No. 30), that family; 2d, Dea. Sands Cole.
40 JESSE, b. June 17, 1764.
41 ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 27, 1767, m. Lodowick Niles, 1797.
42 RHODA, b. Aug. 5, 1770, m. Staunton Frink July 14, 1798.
43 NATHAN, b. June 20, 1773, m. Prudence Stanton (No. 424), Jan. 16, 1797.

Bridget Stanton (No. 25a). No record of marriage.

SON:

44 AZARIAH STANTON, bapt. Jan. 29, 1738, m. Susanna Cobb (No. 27), that family, in 1760. He d. aged 30 years; she m. 2d, Jeremiah Tenney May 29, 1774.

CHILD BY FIRST MARRIAGE:

45 AZARIAH, b. Jan. 28, 1761, m. Abigail Chesebrough (No. 189), that family.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE:

46 JEREMIAH TENNEY, JR., b. Oct. 29, 1775.
47 EBENEZER TENNEY, b. March 31, 1780.

Joshua Stanton (No. 26), m. Hannah Randall, 1746, both of Stonington, Conn. (No. 41), Randall family; m. for his 2d wife, Mary Davis, 1753. He d. Oct. 25, 1819.

CHILDREN:

48 JOSHUA, JR., b. 1747, m. Susanna Breed.
49 WILLIAM, b. 1749, m. a Loomis.
50 REV. ROBERT, b. 1751, m. Elizabeth Palmer.
52 JOHN, b. 1753, m. 1st, Elizabeth Fish; 2d, Martha Maine.
53 HENRY, b. 1756, m. Martha Davis.
54 LUCRETIA, b. 1759, m. Elisha Billings Oct. 4, 1778.
55 HANNAH, b. 1761, m. ——— Loomis.
56 ANN, b. 1764, m. ——— Gillett.
57 DENSEY, b. 1768, m. Rev. Elkanah Babcock.
58 LODOWICK, b. Dec. 12, 1775, m. Nabby Read Dec. 6, 1801.

John Stanton of Stonington (No. 33) m. Susannah Champlin, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Hazard) Champlin June 9, 1763. They lived in Stonington, where he d. 1819. He was a soldier of the French and Revolutionary war.

CHILDREN:

59 REBECCA, b. Feb. 14, 1764, m. David Wilcox (No. 98), that family.
60 JOHN, b. March 21, 1766, m. Lucy Peckham.
61 SUSANNA, b. May 25, 1768, m. William Hiscox.
62 AMOS (twin), b. May 25, 1768, m. Amelia Babcock.
63 BRIDGET, b. July 27, 1770, m. Jared Wilcox (No. 100), that family.
64 SAMUEL, b. April 10, 1778, m. Martha Wilcox (No. 102), that family.

William Stanton (No. 36) m. Sarah Breed Nov. 12, 1775.

CHILDREN:

65 SARAH or SALLY, b. in 1776, m. John Davis in 1804 (No. 21), that family.
66 MARY B., b. in 1786, m. Capt. William Dodge.
67 THOMAS B., b. in 1792, m. Experience Barber. He was killed in Stonington Feb. 23, 1815, aged 23.

CHILD:

68 SARAH, b. Dec., 1814, m. Rev. Thomas Barber of Westerly, R. I.

Joshua Stanton (No. 48) m. Susanna Breed (No. 42), that family, both of Stonington. He used to preach some, but was never ordained. He was a Baptist and d. in 1834.

CHILDREN:

69 SUSANNA, b. Oct. 6, 1775, m. Timothy Lull.
70 ANNA N., b. Aug. 13, 1778, m. Nathaniel Pease.
71 JOSHUA, b. Aug. 6, 1782, m. Roxana Day in 1812.
72 HANNAH, b. May 21, 1785, m. ——— Green.
73 JOHN, b. June 14, 1789, d. unmarried.
74 JAMES, b. Nov. 23, 1794, m. Lucia Stebbins in 1829.

Rev. Robert Stanton, Baptist minister (No. 50) m. Elizabeth Palmer April 10, 1775, both of Stonington, Conn. He d. May 1, 1811; she d. Aug. 19, 1821.

CHILDREN:

75 BETSEY, b. Feb. 16, 1776, m. Calvin Bugbee.
76 PATTY, b. July 22, 1778, m. Uriah Underwood.
77 OLIVER, b. Oct. 16, 1780, m. Cynthia Underwood; 2d, Rhoda Underwood.
78 ROBERT, b. Oct. 22, 1782, m. Marsena Upham.
79 RANDALL, b. May 24, 1785, m. Clarissa Spicer.
80 PALMER, b. July 22, 1787, m. Eunice Spicer, 2d wife.
81 KETURAH, b. Jan. 26, 1790, m. Josiah Willis.
82 MARY, b. 1793, m. William Glading.
83 NANCY, b. 1796, m. Minor Smith.
84 ROSWELL, b. 1797, unmarried.
85 JOHN MORSE, b. March 29, 1799, m. Elvira Martin, in 1827.
86 ADAMS, b. Feb. 6, 1801, m. Elmira Perrin in 1827.

Dea. John Stanton (No. 52) m. Elizabeth Fish; she d. April 1, 1833. He m. for 2d wife, Mrs. Martha Maine Dec. 16, 1799. He d. in North Stonington in 1851. He was a Revolutionary soldier.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE:

87 WILLIAM, b. and d. young man.
88 HANNAH, b. ———, m. Lodowick B. Stanton (No. 92).
89 LYDIA G., b. Dec. 21, 1799, m. Eldridge Spicer May 31, 1821.
90 JOANNA, b. ———, m. Ebenezer Fish.

Amos Stanton (No. 62) m. Amelia Babcock, b. Mar. 5, 1779, daughter of Elkanah and Esther Babcock. She d. Jan. 7, 1844; he d. June 8, 1841.

CHILDREN:

91 AMELIA, b. Nov. 2, 1792, m. Samuel Hiscox, her cousin.
92 LODOWICK B., b. Jan. 28, 1795, m. Hannah Stanton (No. 88).
93 SUSAN, b. Aug. 17, 1798, m. Russell Bentley of North Stonington (No. 33), that family.
94 SOPHRONIA, b. June, 1801, m. Saxton Maine of Stonington.
96 AMOS, b. July 22, 1804, m. Triphena Brown.
97 AVERY, b. Sept. 21, 1806, d. unmarried.
98 CAROLINE, b. Oct. 19, 1808, m. Samuel H. Babcock.
99 HOSEA, b. Dec. 5, 1815, m. Mary E. Thompson.

John Stanton, Jr. (No. 60) m. Lucy Peckham of Ledyard, Conn. He d. Nov. 16, 1838; she d. Oct. 19, 1862.

CHILDREN:

100 LUCY ANN, b. July 30, 1804, m. Jonathan Gray Stanton (No. 406).
101 CELIA, b. ———, d. 1806.
102 SAMUEL, b. Oct. 15, 1807, m. Nancy Lord Wheeler (No. 214), that family.
103 JOHN, b. Oct. 5, 1809, m. Lydia Waterman; 2d, Jane E. Barber.

104 HENRY FRANKLIN, b. 1802, m. Ann James.
105 REBECCA W., b. Aug. 24, 1815, m. John Brewer.
106 ALFRED B., b. May 26, 1817, m. Marjory Lewis.
107 CHARLES C., b. Dec. 30, 1823, drowned Nov. 16, 1857, in Pawcatuck river.
108 MARTHA W., b. Nov. 27, 1825, m. James D. Smith of New London.
109 DAVID W., b. July 21, 1828, d. unmarried.

* Capt. John Stanton (No. 3) m. Hannah Thompson in 1664, sister of Rev. William Thompson, Jr., of Braintree, Mass. In 1654 he and John Minor, son of Thomas, were selected by the Court of Commissioners to be educated for teachers of the gospel to the Indians. Both young men, however, ultimately left their studies and devoted themselves to other pursuits. He commanded one of the companies that was raised to participate in King Philip's war, and was present at the Narragansett swamp fight, Dec. 19, 1675. Subsequently, he and Capt. George Denison, with their companies, successfully pursued and overpowered the remnants of King Philip's tribe, and brought the war to a close. His homestead farm in Stonington, which descended to him from his father, was on the east bank of the Mystic River, adjoining lands of John Gallup on the north and George Denison on the south and east. It has never passed out of the possession of the family. His wife d. Oct. 3rd, 1813.

CHILDREN:

110 JOHN, b. May 22, 1665, m. Mary ———.
*111 JOSEPH, b. Jan. 22, 1668, m. Margaret Chesebrough.
112 THOMAS, b. April, 1670, m. his cousin, Anna Stanton (No. 15).
113 ANN, b. Oct. 1, 1673, d. March 23, 1680.
114 THEOPHILUS, b. June 16, 1676, m. Elizabeth Rogers June 5, 1696.
115 DOROTHY, b. ———, 1680, d. April 28, 1699.

John Stanton (No. 110) m. Mary ———. He lived in Preston on lands given him by his father.

CHILDREN:

116 JOHN, b. Nov. 13, 1706, m. Desire Denison (No. 111), that family.
117 DANIEL, b. June 8, 1708, m. Dinah Starke.
118 JOSEPH, b. Feb. 11, 1710, m. Abigail Freeman.
119 LYDIA, b. July 15, 1712, m. Daniel Leonard.
120 ROBERT, b. Feb. 20, 1714, m. Mary Lester.
121 HULDA, b. June 3, 1716.
122 JABEZ, b. Dec. 19, 1718, m. Sarah Morse.
123 DAVID, b. Oct. 22, 1720, m. Sarah Kimball.
124 MARY, b. Sept. 11, 1722.
125 SARAH, b. Jan. 20, 1724.
126 SAMUEL, b. June 20, 1726, m. Mary Palmer.

* Joseph Stanton of Stonington (No. 111) m. Margaret Chesebrough (No. 27), that family, July 18, 1696. They lived on the Stanton homestead farm, which he inherited from his father.

CHILDREN:

127 HANNAH, b. Dec. 15, 1698, m. William Morgan, Jr.
128 MARGARET, b. Oct. 7, 1701, m. Jonathan Copp (No. 17), that family.
129 ZERVIAH, b. Sept. 24, 1704, m. Nehemiah Mason (No. 28), that family.
130 SARAH, b. Sept. 24, 1706, m. William Halsey.
131 ANNA, b. Feb. 22, 1708, m. John Avery (No. 71), Avery family.
132 DOROTHY, b. and d. July, 1710.
* 133 JOSEPH, b. May 1, 1712, m. Anna Wheeler.
134 JOHN, b. Sept. 29, 1714, m. Prudence Chesebrough.
135 NATHANIEL, b. July 29, 1716, m. Mary Coit, 1738.

Hannah Stanton (No. 127) m. William Morgan of Groton Sept. 21, 1721. He d. May 14, 1778; his wife d. June 26, 1747.

CHILDREN:

136 MARGARET MORGAN, b. Sept., 1723, d. Sept., 1745.
137 HANNAH MORGAN, b. July 18, 1725, d. young.
138 ABIGAIL MORGAN, b. Aug. 5, 1727, d. in 1746.
139 ANN MORGAN, b. June 26, 1736, d. young.

Sarah Stanton (No. 130) m. William Halsey June 19, 1738. They lived in Stonington, Conn.

CHILDREN:

140 WILLIAM HALSEY, b. Sept. 20, 1739.
141 SARAH HALSEY, bapt. June 20, 1742.
142 JEREMIAH HALSEY, bapt. June 10, 1744, a lawyer, lived in Preston.

* Lieut. Joseph Stanton (No. 133) m. Anna Wheeler (No. 38), that family, Nov. 6, 1735, both of Stonington, Conn. He d. March 14, 1773.

CHILDREN:

143 HANNAH, b. Aug. 8, 1736, m. Charles Hewitt Oct. 28, 1756 (No. 54), Hewitt family.
144 JOSEPH, b. May 31, 1739, m. Hannah Chesebrough.
145 MARGARET, b. Nov. 3, 1741, m. Isaac Frink (No. 53), that family.
146 ISAAC W., b. Jan. 14, 1743, m. Ruth Ayer, Sept. 19, 1765.
147 WILLIAM, b. March 5, 1745, m. Hannah Williams.
148 ANNA, b. Feb. 23, 1747, m. James Allyn, Jr., of Groton, Dec. 14, 1768.
* 149 NATHAN, b. Dec. 15, 1749, m. Anna Stanton.
150 EUNICE, b. Nov. 12, 1751, m. James Denison Sept. 29, 1773 (No. 297), Denison family.
151 MARTHA, b. Nov. 19, 1753, m. John Holmes, Jr., Dec. 22, 1774 (No. 41), Holmes family.
152 MARY, b. Aug. 28, 1756, m. David Geer, May 17, 1781.
153 DOROTHY, b. Jan. 21, 1760, m. Noyes Palmer May 22, 1785 (No. 226), Palmer family.

John Stanton of Stonington (No. 134) m. Prudence Chesebrough of Stonington, Feb. 27, 1737 (No. 74) Chesebrough family. They lived in Groton.

CHILDREN:

154 SARAH, b. July 31, 1739.
155 ZERVIAH, b. Sept. 17, 1742.
156 JOHN, b. May 17, 1745, m. Betsey Maples.
157 SAMUEL, b. Nov. 11, 1747.
158 AMOS, b. Nov. 29, 1750; killed in Fort Griswold, Sept. 6, 1781.

159 ROBERT, b. 1752, d. unmarried.
160 PRUDENCE, b. Nov. 7, 1754.
161 JAMES, b. Dec. 28, 1756.
162 CASINDA, b. 1762, m. Robert Geer, son of Amos and Mary (Wright) Geer.

Joseph Stanton (No. 144), b. in Stonington May 31, 1739, m. Hannah Chesebrough April 22, 1767 (No. 164), Chesebrough family. They lived in Groton. He d. in 1832; she d. in 1835.

CHILDREN:

163 JOHN, b. July 25, 1767, m. Polly Palmer.
164 JOSEPH, b. May 11, 1769, m. Polly Dennis.
164a ANNA, b. Aug. 13, 1771, d. April 3, 1779.
165 AMOS, b. June 10, 1773, m. Sabra Palmer Dec. 13, 1795.
166 DESIRE, b. June 10, 1775, m. Henry Gallup.
167 JOSHUA, b. April 1, 1777, d. March 28, 1779.
168 ANNA, b. May 2, 1779, d. unmarried.
169 JOSHUA C., b. June 1, 1781, m. Harriet Hewitt (No. 201), that family.
170 HANNAH, b. May 22, 1783, m. Samuel H. Palmer.
171 MARY, b. July 4, 1785, d. unmarried.
172 ROBERT, b. May 6, 1787, m. Hannah Hewitt Feb. 27, 1812 (No. 196), that family.

Capt. William Stanton (No. 147) m. Hannah Williams Nov. 10, 1773. She d. and he m. for his second wife, Hannah Foster. He d. at North Stonington July 12, 1828.

CHILDREN:

173 THANKFUL, b. July 22, 1774, m. Elias Williams Nov. 24, 1794 (No. 279), Williams family.

Isaac Wheeler Stanton, b. in Stonington Jan. 14, 1743 (No. 146), m. Ruth Ayer, daughter of John and Abby (Cook) Ayer, Sept. 19, 1765. He lived in Preston until eight of his children were born, and then removed to Vermont. He d. in 1829, aged 86 years; his wife d. aged 75 years.

CHILDREN:

174 ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 7, 1767, m. Levi Collins, about 1810.
175 ANNA, b. Nov. 4, 1768, m. David Blair.
176 HENRY, b. Dec. 7, 1770, m. Ann Harriman.
177 POLLY, b. Sept. 26, 1773, m. Joseph Phillips.
178 HANNAH, b. June 25, 1776, m. Robert Cox, Sept. 22, 1798.
179 ERASTUS, b. Sept. 9, 1778, m. Elizabeth Shepard in 1803.
180 ISAAC WHEELER, b. April 10, 1781, m. Martha Blunt in 1809.
181 WILLIAM JERVAISE, b. Aug. 27, 1783, d. at sea in 1803.
182 JOHN AYER, b. Dec. 7, 1785, m. Tamson Stevens in 1811.
183 JOSEPH, b. March 15, 1789, m. Lodicia Barron.
184 RUTH, b. Aug. 19, 1790, d. unmarried.

Anna Stanton (No. 148) m. James Allyn of Groton Dec. 14, 1768. They lived in Stonington, Conn.

CHILDREN:

185 JAMES ALLYN, b. Oct. 22, 1769.
186 ANNA ALLYN, b. Nov. 9, 1771.
187 JOSEPH ALLYN, b. Jan. 22, 1774.

188 ALTHEA ALLYN, b. Aug. 6, 1776.
189 JABEZ ALLYN, b. Jan. 12, 1779, d. Sept. 21, 1781.
190 CHARLES ALLYN, b. Sept. 28, 1781.
191 MARTHA ALLYN, b. April 17, 1784, m. Stephen Billings (No. 151), that family.
192 HANNAH ALLYN, b. July 7, 1787, d. Sept. 3, 1787.
193 ROSWELL ALLYN, b. July 11, 1789.

Nathan Stanton (No. 149) m. Anna Stanton (No. 381), Stanton family, Dec. 25, 1777, both of Stonington, Conn., until 1793, when they moved to Florida, N. Y., where she d. Sept. 27, 1825. He d. at Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1835.

CHILDREN:

194 NATHAN, b. July 4, 1779, m. Mary Denison (No. 454), Denison family.
195 ANNA, b. May 8, 1780, d. young.
196 DANIEL, b. May 17, 1781, d. Aug. 27, 1783.
197 AMOS, b. Feb. 11, 1783, d. Aug. 23, 1793.
198 ANNA, b. Dec. 7, 1784, m. Asa Cady Jan. 23, 1802.
199 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Feb. 12, 1789, m. Martha Rogers; 2d, Charlotte Jenkins.
200 ELIZABETH, b. April 26, 1791, d. Oct. 2, 1791.
201 JOHN JAY, b. June 7, 1793, m. Lucy Palmer Sept. 26, 1816 (No. 436), Palmer family.
202 HIRAM, b. Feb. 26, 1796, d. March 9, 1797.
203 SOPHIA, b. Nov. 23, 1798, m. Robert Geer Oct. 25, 1820.

Eli Stanton (No. 37) m. Susan Dodge, both of Stonington, Conn.

CHILDREN:

204 JESSE, b. in 1809.
205 LUCY, b. in 1811.
206 CHARLOTTE, b. in 1812, m. William Hall.
207 MARY, b. in 1813.
208 JOHN, b. and d. in 1830, unmarried.
209 LUCRETIA, b. ——, was living in 1888.

Charlotte Stanton (No. 206) m. William Hall, date not recorded. She d. Oct. 25, 1839, aged 27 years, and left two children.

CHILDREN:

210 A son, who went to California.
211 MARY HALL, who was adopted by Henry and Abby (Palmer) Smith of Stonington, she m. Charles S. Hull of Stonington Nov. 18, 1860 (No. 41), Hull family.

Elizabeth, called Betsey, Stanton (No. 41) m. Capt. Lodowick Niles, both of Stonington, Conn., Nov. 5, 1797.

CHILDREN:

212 CHARLOTTE NILES, b. date unknown. She was killed while sitting between her two sisters in the old school house, by a stroke of lightning.
213 ELIZA MARY NILES, b. in 1798, m. John F. Trumbull (No. 32), that family for his first wife; she d. Feb. 29, 1828, leaving one son, Horace N. Trumbull.
214 MARIA NILES, b. in 1803, m. John D. Smith Feb. 7, 1822.
215 HORACE E. NILES, b. in 1806, m. Eunice Pendleton Nov. 1, 1830.

Joseph Stanton (No. 6), b. in Hartford, 1646. He was bapt. there March 21, 1646, and came to Stonington, Conn., with his parents in 1657. He m. June 19, 1673, Hannah Mead, daughter of William Mead of Roxbury, Mass., and settled upon a tract of land which his father, Mr. Thomas Stanton, had purchased of an Indian chief, "Cassawshett," alias Harmon Garret, Jan. 14, 1659. The consideration mentioned in the deed of land is as follows: "For good reasons leading me hereunto, have and do give a neck of land to Thomas Stanton called Quanccontaug, &c." Thomas Stanton took immediate possession of the land purchased of Harmon Garrett and built him a house thereon. Subsequently he ascertained that his title to the land so purchased was imperfect; that Harmon was not a sachem, invested with power to sell the tribal lands of the Niantic Indians, and on consulting with the Commissioners of the United Colonies, he found that the land in question had been previously purchased by the Maj. Humphrey Atherton Land Company (of which Thomas Stanton was an associate member), of Ninegret, Suncquash and Scuttup, three Niantic sachems, on conditions, introduced by the purchasers, that no associate member of said Atherton Company should sell out his share thereof until he had given the company an opportunity to buy it. Mr. Stanton assured them that he should hold possession of the land in question for himself and the company, with the result that they should regard it favorably to have his share of said company's land include his Harmon Garrett purchase, which was subsequently assented to by the company, and Mr. Stanton retained the possession thereof and gave it to his son, Joseph Stanton, in and by his last will and testament, who after his marriage took possession thereof, and occupied the same during the rest of his life. His first wife died and he married for his second wife, Hannah Lord, his cousin, of Hartford, Aug. 13, 1677, who was b. in 1656. Mrs. Hannah Stanton d. April 6, 1681. He m. a third wife, whose name, date of their marriage and the birth of their children has not been preserved. His third wife was admitted to the Stonington First Congregational Church March 16, 1683. He d. in 1714.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE:

216 JOSEPH, b. in 1674, m. Hester Gallup.
217 HANNAH, b. in 1676, m. Dr. James York of Westerly, R. I., Nov. 13, 1695.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE:

218 THOMAS, b. Dec. 16, 1677, d. young.
219 REBECCA, b. April, 1678, m. Joseph Babcock.
The record of children baptisms in the Stonington church is as sons of Joseph Stanton of Westerly, and reads thus:
220 THOMAS, bapt. April 5, 1691, m. Esther Babcock.
221 DANIEL, b. April 1, 1694, m. Mercy Babcock.
223 SAMUEL, bapt. July 17, 1698, d. young man, unmarried.
By the Diary of Manasseh Miner we learn that Joseph Stanton's wife d. March 12, 1704.

Joseph Stanton (No. 216) m. Hester Gallup of Stonington Jan. 3, 1705 (No. 34), Gallup family.

CHILDREN:

224 JOSEPH, b. April 23, 1707.
225 ESTHER, b. 1708, m. Robert Hazard.
226 MARY, b. 1711, m. Peleg Sanford Mason Nov. 4, 1742 (No. 35), Mason family.
227 HANNAH, b. 1714, m. Dr. Joshua Babcock Aug. 11, 1735 (No 45), that family.
228 NANCY, b. 1716, d. unmarried.
229 SARAH, b. 1719, m. Dr. James Babcock (No. 47), that family.
230 LUCY, b. 1720, m. Christopher Champlin Aug. 19, 1756.

Thomas Stanton (No. 220) m. Esther Babcock, daughter of Job Babcock of Westerly, R. I.

CHILDREN:

231 REBECCA, b. ———, m. Nathaniel Sheffield Feb. 6, 1740 (No. 17), that family.
232 SARAH, b. ———, m. Benjamin Hoxie Nov. 19, 1756.
233 ISABEL, b. ———, m. Nathan Teft, Sept. 16, 1742.
234 A son, b. and was drowned when young.

Daniel Stanton (No. 221) m. 1st, Mercy, daughter of Job Babcock of Westerly R. I. She d.; he m. 2d wife, Elizabeth, daughter of George and Charity Brown of Westerly, R. I.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE:

235 DANIEL, b. ———, m. Mary Wilcox, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Randall) Wilcox.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE:

236 SAMUEL, b. ———, m. Sarah Browning.
237 JOHN, b. ———, m. Dorothy Richardson, daughter of Jonathan Richardson and Anne Treat, and granddaughter of Dorothy (Noyes) Treat.
238 JOSEPH, b. ———, m. Abigail Sheffield March 6, 1748.
239 GEORGE, b. ———, d. unmarried.
240 MARY, b. ———, m. Thomas Richardson.
241 ELIZABETH, b. ———, m. Joseph Champlin.

Col. Joseph Stanton (No. 224) m. Mary Champlin, daughter of William Champlin of Westerly, R. I., Aug. 9, 1738. She was b. July 13, 1722, and was admitted to the Stonington church July 11, 1842, and d. 1750. He was an officer in the French and Indian war.

CHILDREN:

242 JOSEPH, b. July 19, 1739, m. Thankful Babcock July 14, 1762, and after repeated promotions was elected Senator in Congress from Rhode Island.
243 ESTHER, b. Nov. 23, 1741, m. Ichabod Babcock March 17, 1756.
244 MARY, b. June 18, 1743, m. Elias Thompson.
245 AUGUSTUS, b. March 22, 1745, m. Eunice Crandall Feb. 6, 1765.
246 HANNAH, b. Feb. 24, 1746, m. Daniel Wells.
247 LODOWICK, b. May 27, 1749, m. Nancy ———.
248 GARDINER, b. ———, d. unmarried.
249 MALBOROUGH, b. ———, d. unmarried.
250 HENRY, b. ———, m. Cynthia Lewis.
251 ABIGAIL, b. ———, m. Rev. William Gardner.

Samuel Stanton (No. 236) m. Sarah, daughter of John and Ann (Hazard) Browning of Kingston, R. I., (No. 27) Browning family.

CHILDREN:

252 SARAH, b. ———, m. Dea. William Browning.
253 ELIZABETH, bapt. Jan. 6, 1760, d. unmarried.
254 EUNICE, bapt. Feb. 19, 1764, m. Daniel Sherman.
255 SAMUEL, bapt. April 10, 1771, m. Elizabeth Reynolds.

Samuel Stanton (No. 255) m. Elizabeth Reynolds of South Kingston, R. I., April 11, 1799. She d. in Charlestown, R. I., May 3, 1826, and he d. in Stonington, Conn., Jan. 23, 1855, aged 84 years.

CHILDREN:

256 SAMUEL, b. Oct. 27, 1803, m. Matilda K. Clark.
257 SARAH ANN, b. Nov. 23, 1805, m. George C. Brown and lived in Stonington.
258 ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 23, 1808, m. John T. Knowles.
259 JOHN, b. July 21, 1810, m. Celia Knowles May 26, 1833.
260 MARY, b. Nov. 6, 1814, m. James H. Kenyon Aug. 22, 1858.

The farm on which Samuel Stanton (No. 255) lived in Charlestown, R. I., was in 1858 the only remaining portion of the tract of land originally conveyed by Harmon Garret to Thomas Stanton in 1659. It had never been owned outside of this Stanton family, having been transmitted from father to son. Maj. Samuel Stanton (No. 256), that family, and Matilda Clark, both of Charlestown, R. I., were m. Jan. 6, 1838. She d. Sept. 13, 1866; he d. July 5, 1879. Mr. Stanton came here and bought a farm at Wequetequock in Stonington, where he spent the remnant of his days.

CHILDREN:

261 DR. GEORGE D., b. April 13, 1839, m. 1st, Maria Louise Pendleton Oct. 23, 1867; m. 2d, Anna W. Palmer, all of Stonington, Conn.
262 SARAH ELIZABETH, b. July 25, 1840, d. in infancy.
263 SAMUEL M., b. Feb. 10, 1845, m. Lucretia Noyes Chesebro.
264 JOHN R., b. Nov. 20, 1850, m. Mary E. Clark.

Daniel Stanton (No. 7), b. in 1648, m. and lived in Barbadoes, West Indies. He had one child

265 RICHARD.

This is the child mentioned in Mrs. Ann (Lord) Stanton's will, made in 1688, as the "fatherless child in Barbadoes," which indicates that Daniel Stanton was dead when that will was made. He d. in 1687. There is no further record of this child, Richard, except that he came to Stonington and sold his right to certain ancestral estate.

After the death of Thomas Stanton, Sr., his sons decided to enlarge their business through their trading house, and arranged with their brother, Daniel Stanton, to take up his residence on the island of Barbadoes, so as to dispose of their goods, furs and farm products in the West Indies in exchange for an equivalent in goods and groceries requisite for the needs of the New England planters. Before Mr. Daniel Stanton left for the West Indies to reside, and to enlarge his business there, he sold a portion of his real estate here in Stonington to his brother, Thomas Stanton, in 1681, describing it in the deed thereof as land willed to him by his father, Thomas Stanton, the interpreter general, which he failed to acknowledge before a magistrate. This omission subsequently led to a good deal of trouble. An effort was first made to correct it by an affidavit of two of the witnesses of said deed under date of Feb. 9, 1699, which did not prove satisfactory to the grantee of the deed. So, in 1715, Oct. 8th, Nicholas Cottrell made oath before a magistrate in Westerly, R. I., saying therein that he saw Daniel Stanton the grantor in the deed sign and seal the same, and that he, together with Mr. John Stanton, Mr. Samuel Stanton and Mrs. Anna Stanton, set their hands thereto as witnesses thereof. The proceedings was followed in a few days, to wit, Oct. 12, 1715, by an affidavit of Mr. Robert Stanton, before Nathaniel Chesebrough, a justice of the peace of Connecticut, testifying to his brother Daniel's handwriting, affixed to the deed, and to the possession of the land embraced therein by his brother, Thomas Stanton. These proceedings were doubtless instituted for the purpose of being used as evidence before the General Assembly of Connecticut in support of an application of Thomas Stanton the said grantee, praying for the confirmation of his said deed by the assembly, which ap-

plication was presented thereto and considered at its October session of 1715, as follows:

"Upon application made by Thomas Stanton, representing that Mr. Daniel Stanton, sometime of Stonington, deceased, having signed and sealed a deed bearing date in the year of our Lord 1681, conveying to him, the said Thomas Stanton, a certain tract of land containing sixty acres in quantity, lying in the limits of the town of Stonington aforesaid, bounded on the north by a small run of water adjoining to the land belonging to the said Thomas Stanton, on the east by Pawcatuck River, on the south by a small brook called the Hot House brook, and on the west bounded all along by the west side of the swamp out of which the northermost brook runneth; and that the said deed was lawfully witnessed. The said Daniel Stanton died before a lawful acknowledgement of it, prayed an act of the Assembly to supply that defect. It appearing to this Court that Mr. Samuel Stanton and Nicholas Cottrell made oath before Samuel Mason, assistant, Feb. 9, 1699, that they signed as witnessed thereto, and further the said Nicholas Cottrell made oath before Thomas Hiscox, Justice of Peace in Westerly, in the Colony of Rhode Island, Aug. 1, 1715, that he did verily believe that he saw Daniel Stanton, the subscriber to the aforesaid deed, sign and seal the same, and that he, together with Mr. John Stanton, Mr. Samuel Stanton and Mrs. Anna Stanton, set their hands thereto as witnesses, which was ordered to be endorsed and signed by the secretary. HEZEKIAH WYLLYS, Secretary."

"Be it thereupon enacted by the Governor, Council and Representattives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, that the said deed be taken as good and effectual to all intents and purposes in the law as it might or could have been if the said deed had been acknowledged by the grantor as the law directs, and this act be indorsed upon the said deed, and shall be signed by the secretary and received as a good, sufficient testimonial of the authentication of the said deed."

"HEZEKIAH WYLLYS, Secretary."

Notwithstanding the pains taken by the grantees to authenticate this deed, it all failed to perfect the title thereof, for the reason that none of the parties in interest, either grantees or grantors, had the authenticated provisions of the local authorities or those of the General Assembly recorded in the Stonington land records, so the original deed of said premises did not vest the title of the land embraced therein in the grantee thereof, and the failure to have said proceeding regularly recorded in our land records for twenty years after the original deed, left the title thereof remaining in Daniel Stanton, and in case of his death in his heirs-at-law. All that is known of this family is that he had a son, Richard Stanton, Jr., who, with him, claimed the land his grandfather, Daniel Stanton, sold to Thomas Stanton, his brother, in 1681, on account of his said grandfather's, Daniel Stanton, failure to acknowledge the deed thereof to his brother, Thomas Stanton, and his failure to have all of the authenticated proceedings in confirmation of said property recorded. After an extended and exhaustive correspondence between Richard Stanton and his son, Richard Stanton, Jr., of Barbadoes, party of the first part, and

Samuel Stanton, the son of the said Thomas Stanton of Pawcatuck, Conn., deceased, who lived upon and claimed the land in question at the time, of the second part, it was finally arranged between them that Samuel Stanton should give the said Richard Stanton, Sr., £46 for a quit-claim deed of all his interest in said tract of land. So, giving his son, Richard Stanton, Jr., a full and adequate power of attorney to transfer his title in said land to his cousin, Samuel Stanton, the said Richard Stanton, Jr., came to Stonington Feb. 12, 1736, and by virtue of said power conveyed the disputed premises to Samuel Stanton, fifty-five years after the execution of the original deed thereof to the said Thomas Stanton, by his brother, the said Daniel Stanton, who had other lands in Stonington given him by his honored father, in and by his last will and testament. One tract of 200 acres he sold to Capt. George Denison of Stonington, by a deed thereof executed in Barbadoes in 1682. Before Mr. Stanton went to the island of Barbadoes to reside he united with Mr. Alexander Pygan and Samuel Rogers of New London, and they together employed Mr. Joseph Wells, then of Westerly, but later on of the Mystic Valley, on the Groton side, to build them a vessel in 1681, called the "Alexander and Martha." The dimensions, but not the tonnage, stated in the contract are as follows: "The length to be 40 and one foot by the keel from the after part of the post to the breaking afore at the guardboard, 12 foot rake forward under her load mark, at least 16 foot wide upon the midship beam, to have 11 flat timbers and 9 foot floor, and the swoop at the cuttock 9 foot, and by transom 12 foot, the main deck to have a fall by the mainmast, with a cabin, and also a cook room with a forecastle." For payment the builder was to receive one-eighth of the vessel and £165, of which £16 was to be in silver money and the rest in merchantable goods, the spikes, nails and iron work were to be at the charge of the owners. After the vessel was launched, rigged and fitted for sea Daniel Stanton bought the builder's share thereof, as per the stipulations of the contract and annex. When the vessel had received her cargo, Mr. Stanton and his family embarked on board and went to Barbadoes in the vessel, where he continued to reside the remainder of his life. He opened a store there for the transaction of the Stanton Brothers' business which he successfully prosecuted. The said vessel continued to run between the West Indies and the trading store on

Pawcatuck River, doing a successful business for several years. But the West Indies' climate did not agree with Mr. Stanton's health, which so impaired it that he did not live but a few years, dying before 1688, which fact we learn from his mother's will.

Robert Stanton (No. 9) m. Joanna Gardiner Sept. 12, 1677, daughter of Thomas and Lucy (Smith) Gardiner of Roxbury, Mass. He lived in Pawcatuck, Stonington, Conn., and d. Oct. 24, 1724.

NOTE.—Robert Stanton was a soldier in King Philip's war, as was his older brothers, Capt. John and Joseph Stanton. In 1676, Capt. George Denison, with a large company of subordinate officers and men, who were raised in New London county, went in pursuit of the remnant of King Philip's army, and while a portion of them, under the command of Canonchet, the last of the Royal Narragansett Sachems, were encamped on the banks of the Pawcatuck River in Rhode Island, they were attacked by the English, under Capt. George Denison, accompanied by some of the friendly Pequot and Mohegan Indians, when most of the Narragansett and Wampanaog Indians fled, leaving Canonchet almost entirely alone. As soon as he realized his situation, he too sought safety in flight. The Indian allies of the English and a few of the fleetest whites pursued him, and as he saw his pursuers were gaining on him he threw off his blanket, then his silver-laced coat and belt of peage, and ran with all possible speed, to escape from his enemies, and as he crossed the rivers ford he fell and wet his gun, which so embarrassed him in his flight that he was soon overtaken and surrendered to Robert Stanton, son of the Interpreter General Thomas Stanton, then not 22 years old. Being questioned by the young man, whom he personally knew, about a treaty of peace, between the English and Indians, and not wishing to recognize the authority of his youthful inquisitor, he looked upon him with lofty and defiant contempt, and said you are a child, you cannot understand matters of war; let your brother, Capt. John Stanton, or your chief, Capt. George Denison, come, then I will answer. But when the officers whom he had requested to see came up, he refused to enter into any negotiations with them, so he was brought a prisoner to Stonington, where a council of war was held, which he declined to recognize, and after his absolute refusal to enter into and abide by a treaty of peace with the English, who, after considering their defenseless conditions and his ferocious temper, he was condemned and ordered to be shot, and when told of his fate he said that "he liked it well, and should die before his heart had grown soft or he had said anything unworthy of himself," and so he was shot near Anguilla in Stonington.

CHILDREN:

266 JOANNA, b. June 5, 1677, m. Robert Denison (No. 52), Denison family.
267 LUCY, b. Sept. 16, 1681, d. Sept., 1687.
268 ANNA, b. Oct. 26, 1684, m. William Stanton (No. 16).
269 MARY, b. Feb. 3, 1687, m. Daniel Denison (No. 54), Denison family.
270 REV. ROBERT, b. Dec. 7, 1689. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1712, and was ordained pastor of the East Church in Salem, Mass., Rev. Cotton Mather, D. D., preaching the ordination sermon. This celebrated minister married him to Katherine Simpkins of Boston May 5, 1719. He d. in Salem, Mass., May 3, 1727, and May 5 would have been his eighth wedding anniversary.
271 THOMAS, b. June 9, 1693, m. Thankful Denison.
272 LUCY, b. May 3, 1696, m. James McDowell May 7, 1715.
273 GARDINER, b. May 27, 1701, d. Feb., 1704.

Thomas Stanton (No. 271) m. Thankful Denison Dec. 30, 1713 (No. 65), Denison family, both of Stonington; m. 2d, Mrs. Sarah (Hillard) Fish (No. 10) Rossiter family.

CHILDREN:

274 ROBERT, b. Nov. 14, 1716, m. Anna Stanton.
275 THANKFUL, b. July 21, 1718, m. Col. Elias Thompson March 24, 1736.
276 MARY, b. May 21, 1720, m. Nathan Babcock .
277 ELIZABETH, b. June 10, 1722, m. Phineas Stanton (No. 347).
278 MERCY, b. June 14, 1724, m. Ebenezer Goddard of Groton March 3, 1751.
279 PRUDENCE, b. April 22, 1726, m. 1st, Juda Coleman; m. 2d, Col. Giles Russell (No. 15), that family.
280 NATHAN, b. June 19, 1728, d. in infancy.
281 THOMAS, b. Dec. 20, 1729, m. Sarah Chesebrough.
282 REBECCA, b. in 1731.
283 ANNA, b. March 22, 1732, m. Nathan Chesebrough (No. 147), Chesebrough family.
284 DESIRE, b. April 22, 1734, m. Amos Hallam Oct. 18, 1758 (No. 9), Hallam family.
285 HANNAH, b. Sept. 29, 1736, m. Robert Potter, Esq., Aug. 28, 1754.

Robert Stanton (No. 274) m. Anna Stanton May 26, 1736 (No. 348), that family. They lived in Stonington, Conn.

CHILDREN:

286 CYNTHIA, b. Oct. 16, 1737, d. unmarried.
287 ROBERT, b. March 16, 1739, m. Sabra Palmer Dec. 2, 1764.
288 MARY, b. Nov. 8, 1741, m. Col. Henry Babcock Dec. 2, 1764 (No. 77).
289 ANNA, b. Aug. 25, 1745.
290 ABIGAIL, b. May 1, 1748, m. Samuel Hazard Nov. 23, 1766, son of Esther Stanton Hazard (No. 225).
291 THOMAS, b. in 1750, m. Elizabeth Chesebrough April 25, 1771 (No. 172), Chesebrough family.
292 THANKFUL, b. in 1752, m. Lodowick Stanton Aug. 20, 1772.

Prudence Stanton (No. 279), m. 1st, Juda Coleman March 4, 1747. After the death of Mr. Coleman she m. for her 2d husband, Col. Giles Russell (No. 15), that family, Dec. 8, 1762.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE:

293 MERCY COLEMAN, b. July 18, 1748, m. Capt. Elnathan Rossiter (No. 8), that family.
294 ROBERT COLEMAN, b. Oct. 26, 1749.

CHILD BY SECOND MARRIAGE:

295 HANNAH RUSSELL, b. Jan. 20, 1764, m. Samuel Stanton (No. 358).

Thomas Stanton (No. 281) m. Sarah Chesebrough Jan. 10, 1751 (No. 148), Chesebrough family. She d. June 9, 1789. He d. July 30, 1799. They lived in Stonington, Conn.

CHILDREN:

296 SARAH, b. Nov. 12, 1751, m. Simeon Palmer Dec. 19, 1773 (No. 223), Palmer family.
297 PELEG, b. Nov. 10, 1752, d. young.
298 BRIDGET, b. Jan. 18, 1756, m. Nathaniel Chesebrough Oct. 14, 1787 (No. 255), Chesebrough family.

299 PELEG, b. March 13, 1758, m. Lydia Hewitt.
300 MERCY, b. July 6, 1760, m. Prentice Breed Dec. 7, 1780 (No. 32), Breed family.
301 ROWLAND, b. Aug. 10, 1762, d. young.
302 THANKFUL, b. Jan. 27, 1764, m. Chesebro Miner Oct. 29, 1797.
303 THOMAS, b. June 1, 1766, m. Thankful Noyes Feb. 28, 1793 (No. 169), Noyes family.
304 NATHAN, b. Oct. 15, 1768, killed Jan. 6, 1804, by falling from a haymow in a barn on the farm now owned by Sanford N. Billings of Stonington.
305 ROBERT, b. June 7, 1771, d. in infancy.
306 HANNAH, b. Oct. 17, 1772, m. Richard Palmer Feb. 16, 1794 (No. 297), Palmer family.

Lieut. Peleg Stanton (No. 299) m. Lydia Hewitt (No. 105), that family, of Stonington, Conn, June 10, 1781. He d. April 28, 1799, and his widow m. Capt. Joshua Brown (No. 77), Brown family.

CHILDREN:

307 LYDIA, b. in 1782, m. Gurdon Crandall in 1799, and d. in 1800, aged 18 years. No children.
308 SOPHIA, b. in 1784, m. Enoch Crandall, third wife.
309 BRIDGET, b. in 1786, m. Isaac Pendleton in 1808.
310 ABBY, b. in 1787, m. Enoch Crandall, second wife.
311 ELIAS, b. May 2, 1787, m. Nancy Davis (No. 25), that family.
312 EZRA, b. 1791, m. Lucinda Hewitt (No. 191), Hewitt family.
313 ROWLAND, b. 1793, m. 1st, Maria Palmer; 2d wife, Hannah Hewitt.
314 ISAAC, b. in 1799, m. Nancy H. Smith May 18, 1831; 2d, Anna Stark Sept. 29, 1832.

Abby Stanton (No. 310) m. Enoch Crandall, his second wife.

CHILD:

315 ABBY S., b. ———, m. 1st, Perez Hewitt (No. 213), that family; 2d, Richard H. Maine of North Stonington.

Sophia Stanton (No. 308) m. Enoch, son of Enoch and Mercy (Pendleton) Crandall of Charlestown, R. I. His first wife was Abby Gardner, who d. childless. His second wife was Abby (No. 310); and Sophia (No. 308) was his third wife.

CHILDREN:

316 GURDON S. CRANDALL, b. June 26, 1808, m. Elizabeth W. Avery Dec. 2, 1828 (No. 236), that family.
317 JAMES, b. about 1810, m. Betsey Hewitt.
318 CHARLOTTE, b. ———, m. Sept. 20, 1835, her cousin, Lewis Crandall, son of Lewis and Bathsheba (Crandall) Crandall. Bathsheba Crandall was the third child of Enoch and Mercy (Pendleton) Crandall.
319 FRANK, b. ———, d. aged 20 years.

Elias Stanton (No. 311) m. Nancy Davis Nov. 27, 1812 (No. 25), that family.

CHILDREN:

320 NANCY B., b. Dec. 20, 1813, m. Warren D. Rowley Oct. 20, 1835.
321 HARRIET, b. Oct. 20, 1815, d. Oct. 4, 1816.
322 MARIA, b. May 21, 1817, m. Charles H. Smith (No. 107), that family.

323 ELIAS, b. Aug. 5, 1819, m. Catherine C. Savage Feb. 28, 1843.
324 ABBY E., b. Aug. 15, 1822, m. Orrin Curry Oct. 18, 1842.
325 JANE C., b. Dec. 12, 1825, m. N. Curtiss White July 30, 1850.
326 LYDIA SOPHIA, b. April 30, 1830, m. Dudley W. Rhodes Oct. 3, 1854.
327 MARY, b. June 2, 1832, d. Oct. 31, 1850, unmarried.
328 WARREN J., b. April 8, 1836, m. Maria E. Merrill March 18, 1856.

Rowland Stanton (No. 313) m. Maria Palmer (No. 332), that family; m. 2d, Hannah Hewitt (No. 209), that family.

CHILD BY FIRST MARRIAGE:

329 MARIA E., b. ———, m. Daniel P. Collins (No. 45), that family.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE:

330 HANNAH, b. ———.
331 JOHN, b. ———.
332 SOPHIA, b. ———.

✱ Samuel Stanton (No. 11) m. Borodel Denison June 16, 1680 (No. 41), that family. He lived in Stonington on that portion of the Stanton ancestral estate now known as Osbrook, extending southward to Pawcatuck Bay with Pawcatuck River on the east. He served in the early Colonial wars. She d. Jan. 11, 1702.

CHILDREN:

332a SAMUEL, b. June 16, 1683, m. Sarah Gardner; 2d, Lois Cobb (No. 19), that family.
✱333 DANIEL, b. Nov. 4, 1695, m. Mary Chesebrough.
334 ANNA, b. July 2, 1688, m. Lieut. Thomas Jackson.

Samuel Stanton (No. 332a) m. Sarah Gardner, daughter of Capt. Thomas Gardner of Brookline, Mass., May 20, 1711. They lived in Stonington, Conn. She d. Nov. 11, 1716. Samuel m. for his second wife Lois Cobb (No. 19), that family, March 19, 1718.

CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE:

335 BORODEL, b. March 28, 1712, m. Simeon Sparhawk Oct. 22, 1730.
336 SARAH, b. Oct. 10, 1714, m. Joshua Thompson of Charlestown, R. I.
337 MARY, b. Nov. 5, 1716, m. Samuel Frink, Jr., Feb. 19, 1741.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE:

338 SAMUEL, b. March 14, 1719, m. Susanna Champlin Nov. 5, 1742.
339 ANDREW, b. July 4, 1721, m. Sarah Noyes, June 24, 1747 (No. 127), Noyes family.
340 LOIS, b. April 9, 1725, m. Edward Denison Dec. 19, 1750 (No. 231), Denison family; m. 2d, Nathaniel Miner April 19, 1769; she d. without children.
341 EUNICE, b. July 1, 1728, m. John Denison, Jr., Dec. 19, 1750 (No. 232), Denison family.
342 NATHAN, b. April 3, 1732, m. Elizabeth Billings.

✱ Lieut. Daniel Stanton (No. 333) m. Mary Chesebrough in 1712 (No. 47), Chesebrough family. They lived in Stonington, Conn. He d. Jan. 31, 1769; she d. Sept. 4, 1783, aged 91 years.

CHILDREN:

343 MARY, b. Dec. 30, 1713, d. young.
344 MARY, b. Aug. 24, 1715, m. Samuel Mason Jan. 9, 1738.
345 DANIEL, b. Sept. 4, 1716, m. Mary Eldridge.
346 A daughter, b. and d. in 1718.
347 PHINEAS, b. Oct. 28, 1719, m. Elizabeth Stanton.
348 ANNA, b. ———, m. Robert Stanton (No. 274).
349 AMARIAH, b. Jan. 19, 1724, m. Delight Champlin Dec. 17, 1750.

Samuel Stanton of Stonington (No. 338) m. Susanna Champlin Nov. 14, 1719, daughter of William and Mary (Clark) Champlin of Westerly, R. I. He served in the French war as a commissioned officer, and was buried in 1756, with military honors, at Fort Edward, between Lake George and the Hudson. His home was in Stonington.

CHILDREN:

350 SAMUEL, b. June 24, 1743. He and his uncle Edward Denison were drowned in sight of home while returning from New London.
351 WILLIAM, b. Sept. 19, 1744, m. Eunice Palmer Dec. 8, 1768.
352 ANDREW, b. March 15, 1750.
353 EUNICE, b. Dec. 5, 1752, m. Nathaniel Tripp Nov. 24, 1774.

Capt. Nathan Stanton (No. 342) m. Elizabeth, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Noyes Billings (No. 95), Billings family, date not recorded. He was lost at sea.

CHILDREN:

354 LOIS, bapt. Nov. 5, 1758, m. Capt. Asa Palmer March 10, 1776.
355 ELIZABETH, b. ———, m. John Noyes (No. 202), Noyes family.
356 MARY, b. Nov. 5, 1758, m. ——— Denison; went to New York State.
357 EBENEZER, bapt. Nov. 5, 1758, m. Mary Smith Nov. 7, 1781.
358 SAMUEL, b. in 1760, m. twice.
359 EDWARD, b. July 3, 1763.
360 ANDREW, b. Aug. 26, 1764.

Daniel Stanton (No. 345) m. Mary Eldridge Oct. 6, 1740, both of Stonington, Conn. He d. Aug. 2, 1791.

CHILDREN:

361 MARY, b. June 1, 1742, m. Edward Williams in 1759 (No. 181), that family.
362 DANIEL, b. Feb. 12, 1743, d. young.
363 JAMES, b. Feb. 17, 1745, m. James Stanton.
364 ABIGAIL, b. March 6, 1748, d. young.
365 DANIEL, b. July 30, 1750, d. 1750.
366 PHEBE, b. July 25, 1751, d. young.
367 PHEBE, b. March 9, 1754, d. Jan. 15, 1844.
368 DANIEL, b. Dec. 20, 1757, m. Catherine Page Jan. 4, 1781 (No. 22), that family.
369 ANNA, b. Jan 5, 1759, m. Wareham Williams (No. 200), that family.
370 EDWARD, b. June 10, 1761, d. July 27, 1832, m. Martha Page (No. 25), that family.
371 DAVID, b. May 6, 1764, d. young.
372 LUCY, b. ———, m. Daniel Eldridge Nov. 12, 1780.

Phineas Stanton (No. 347) m. Elizabeth Stanton (No. 277) Jan. 7, 1740, both of Stonington, Conn. She d. March 9, 1814, aged 92 years. He d. Feb. 3, 1790, aged 71 years. Capt. Phineas served as captain in the Cape Breton campaign of the war with the French in 1745. From 1760 to 1771 he was a deputy from Stonington, Conn.

CHILDREN:

373 PHINEAS, b. Aug. 9, 1741, m. Zerviah Eldredge; 2d, Esther Gallup.
374 ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 10, 1743, m. ——— Eldredge.
375 ENOCH, b. Sept. 15, 1745, m. Waity Dyer.
376 JABEZ, b. Oct. 7, 1747, d. Aug., 1777, unmarried.
377 ZEBULON, b. March 3, 1750, d. Nov. 12, 1752.
378 ZEBULON, b. June 10, 1753, m. Esther Gray.
379 A daughter, b. and d. in 1752.
380 DANIEL, b. Nov. 14, 1755, killed at Fort Griswold Sept. 6, 1781, unm.
381 ANNA, b. Sept. 5, 1758, m. Nathan Stanton (No. 149).
382 SAMUEL, b. April 16, 1760, m. Hannah Palmer.
383 MARTHA E., b. June 17, 1766, m. Thomas Prentice (No. 51), that family; 2d, Christopher Gallup (No. 127), that family.
384 ASA, b. March 11, 1770, d. Feb. 4, 1849, unmarried.

Amariah Stanton (No. 349) m. Delight Champlin Dec. 17, 1750. He d. Jan. 11, 1754.

CHILDREN:

385 AMARIAH, b. July 14, 1751, m. Dorothy Whipple Oct. 13, 1774.
386 DELIGHT, b. Feb. 19, 1753, d. young.
387 JONATHAN, b. ———, m. Amelia Chesebrough (No. 253), that family.

Capt. Ebenezer Stanton (No. 357) m. Mary Smith March 1, 1781.

CHILDREN:

388 NATHAN S., b. Aug. 1, 1782, m. Eliza Smith; 2d, Mary Brown.
389 MARY, b. Jan. 11, 1788, m. Frank Richards.
390 EBENEZER, b. July 15, 1791.
391 EDWARD, b. May 10, 1793, d. young.

Samuel Stanton (No. 358) m. Hannah Russell (No. 25), Russell family (No. 295), Stanton family, Dec. 15, 1782. She d. about 1799. He m. 2d, Mary Noyes (No. 174), Noyes family, who d. May 4, 1849. He d. March 9, 1823.

CHILD BY FIRST MARRIAGE:

392 HANNAH R., b. in 1792, m. Denison Noyes (No. 175), Noyes family.

CHILDREN BY SECOND MARRIAGE:

393 STILES, b. March 27, 1803, m. Abby W. Lee June 2, 1828, d. 1881.
394 SAMUEL B., b. ———, m. Lydia Conrad.
395 MARY, b. March 27, 1807, m. Franklin Williams July 20, 1835 (No. 349), Williams family.
396 HARRIET, b. ———, d. April 3, 1870, unmarried.
397 BETSEY, b. ———, d. Feb. 22, 1840, unmarried.
398 EDMUND, b. 1805, d. Oct. 5, 1825.

Lieut Enoch Stanton (No. 375) was killed in the massacre at First Griswold Sept. 6, 1781. He m. Waity Dyer of Newport,

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MARRIAGES

Record of births, marriages and deaths appearing in Stanton Bible

Nathan Stanton and Anna Stanton - December 25, 1777

Nathan Stanton and Mary Denison - June 11, 1804

Anna Stanton and Asa Cady - June 24, 1801

Joseph Stanton and Jane Vanderveer - June 25, 1809 (Sunday)

Benjamin F. Stanton and Martha B. Rodgers - November 24, 1815

John J. Stanton and Lucy P. Palmer - September 26, 1816

Sophia Stanton and Robert Gere - 2nd October 25, 1820

Joseph Denison Stanton and Jane Miranda Cliffordwere married at Lowell, Wisconsin, at her father's house by Rev. Donnellson September 22, 1863

BIRTHS

Nathan Stanton - December 10, 1749

Anna Stanton - September 5, 1759

Children -

Nathan Stanton - Saturday evening, July 24, 1779

Daniel Stanton - Thursday, May 17, 1781

Amos Stanton - Wednesday, February 11, 1783

Anna (Cady) - Tuesday, December 7, 1784

Joseph Stanton - Wednesday, December 20, 1786

Benjamin Franklin Stanton - Thursday, February 12, 1789

Elizabeth Stanton - Tuesday, April 26, 1791

John Jay Stanton - Friday, June 7, 1793

Hiram Stanton - Friday morning, February 26, 1796

Sophia Stanton - Tuesday morning, November 23, 1798

John Thomas Stanton, son of John Jay and Lucy P. Stanton - August 13, 1819

Children of Nathan Stanton and Mary Denison -

Mary Stanton - June 4, 1806

Benjamin Franklin - February 19, 1813, died April 8, 1893

Joseph Denison Stanton - August 17, 1815

Bridget E. Stanton - October 13, 1818

Children of Joseph D. Stanton and Elizabeth DeGraff -

Daniel Stanton, born January 13, 1844

Samuel Stanton, born June 29, 1845

Caroline Stanton, born Junel, 1847, married October 20, 1879

Charlotte Stanton, born June 5, 1849

Harriet Stanton, born February 19, 1852, married October 30, 1877

Mary A. Stanton, born June 17, 1854, married January 2, 1878, died January 10, 1879

Emma Stanton, born August 6, 1858

DEATHS (Children of Nathan and Anna Stanton)

Daniel Stanton, August 27, 1783, aged 2 yrs. 3 months, 10 days

Amos Stanton, August 23, 1783, aged 6 months, 12 days

Elizabeth Stanton, October 20, 1791, aged 6 months, 24 days

Hiram Stanton, March 9, 1797, aged 1 year, 11 days

Lucy P. Stanton, wife of John Jay Stanton, December 5, 1819, aged 23 years, 24 days.

John Jay Stanton, November 25, 1820, aged 27 years, 5 months, 17 days, both of the consumption and in the full belief of a glorious immortality beyond the grave, With a calm resignation to the will of Heaven they both (remarkably) breathed their last and uttered their l st expression "O blessed Jesus unto thee I commit my spirit, these being their dying words. He was buried in the family burying ground in Florida, N. Y. by the side of his brother Hiram.

(Stanton Bible)

Joseph Stanton, November 13, 1822, aged 35 years, 11 months

Martha B. Stanton, wife of Benjamin Franklin Stanton, June 18, 1823, aged 30 years

Anna Cady, March 17, 1826 (with a cancer)

John Thomas Stanton, February 5, 1829, aged 12 years (son of John Jay and Lucy Stanton)

Bridget Stanton, daughter of Nathan Stanton, Jr., August 27, 1819

Anna Stanton, wife of Nathan Stanton, September 25, 1825, with a comfortable hope of immortal happiness--in the 68th year of her age

Nathan Stanton, Sr., at Saliona with his daughter Sophie and was brought to Florida and buried in the family burying ground, September 25, 1835, aged 56 years

Nathan Stanton, Junior, April 4, 1838, of the pleurisy in the 59th year of his age

Benjamin Franklin Stanton, November 18, 1843, aged 54

Mary, wife of Nathan Stanton, Junior, December 25, 1846, aged 64 years, 29 days

DEATHS (On a loose sheet in the bible)

Nathan Stanton, Jr., April 4, 1836, of pleurisy in 59th year of age
Benjamin F. Stanton, November 18, 1843, aged 54 years
Mary, wife of Nathan Stanton, Jr., December 25, 1846, aged 64 years, 29 days

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November 4, 1845, B. F. Stanton married Nancy Fosgate
The children of my brother Benj. F. Stanton and Nancy Fosgate, his wife, are

Cady Stanton, born September 21, 1846, married Carrie Harr, no children

HENDRICKSON, CAPT. JAMES RIDGEWAY

First Burgess of McKeesport
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
1812-1869

Some Ancestors and Descendants

Family History
1470-1978

Migration from Holland to New Amsterdam,
New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Points West

Allied Lines - Bailey, Spielmyer,
Imlay, Lawrence, Cox, Stout,
Lanen Van Pelt, Polhemius,
Ten Eyck, Vanderveer, DeMandeville

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THE VAN DER VEER FAMILY

LINEAGE OF NEELTJE VANDERVEER, WIFE OF DANIEL POLHEMUS AND GRANDMOTHER OF ELIZABETH POLHEMUS HENDRICKSON

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On the 20th of June 1706 there appeared in the office of Notary Public Cornelis van Aansurg at Dordrecht, Netherlands, "the Honorable Dominicus Dominicussen van der Veer, living at Midwout in the Province of New York," who submitted two powers of attorney. One was executed at New York on Nov. 20, 1705 (O.S.). In it Tryntje Jillis (mother of the above Neeltje), widow and heir of the late Cornelis Dominicus(more commonly known as Cornelis de Seeuw) and her children appointed their beloved and trusted son and brother,Dominicus Dominicussen van der Veer to collect in their name all sums of money due the estate of the late Cornelis Dominicus, as joint heirs of the same. Especially to collect a debt from Jacob Dominicus who lived or had lived in or near the city of Ter Goes on the island of South Beveland in the province of Zeeland. The debt was for 3230 gulden as was evident from a note executed by Jacob Dominicus on March 24, 1671; in it he declared that he owed his brother, Cornelis Jansz Dominicus that amount for land "situated in Zeeland." The power of attorney listed those who executed it as follows: Tryntje Jillis, widow of Cornelis Jansz Dominicus, and her children Jan Dominicus, Daniel Polhemus, husband of Neeltje Dominicus, Jan Dorland husband of Maria Dominicus, Isaac Remsen husband of Hendrickje Dominicus, and Jan. Couwenhoven husband of Jacoba Dominicus, all of whom signed the document.

From this document it is evident that the family name used by Cornelis Jansz in his native Zeeland was Dominicus and not Van de Veer, the surname by which he was known in New Netherland.

In the old world, where custom and tradition have always governed the every-day life of its inhabitants, it is a common occurrence to find a family

engaged in the same occupation for several generations, and in the same town or community. This was particularly true with regard to the Dominicus family who, from the time of their first appearance in the records during the latter half of the sixteenth century have been tillers of the soil in the immediate neighborhood of Goes. They were well-to-do farmers, apparently, not peasants but lantmannen, as is evident from the records. At first they operated a hoeve, or farm, belonging to one of the several manors in the neighborhood but they later became freeholders by buying their own land; in time they filled positions of trust, such as village sheriff and secretary, and intermarried with families of like standing.

In the Netherlands a large part of the land was divided into manors. The lord of the manor, which might be an individual, a family group, or even a religious or lay institution, leased the farm to individuals, mostly in perpetual rent. The tenants paid their rents in money or in kind and, when ownership changed, verheergewaden, or special fees, were paid to the lord. It was on such a farm located amid countless cherry orchards,in the village of Kloetinge near the Munnikendyk in the Monsterhoek, that we find the first known ancestor of the family. The names ending in hoek indicate an administrative part of a manor.

1. DOMINICUS[1]JANSZ, who was born about 1525, was a schepen of Kloetinge, that is a member of the Court which heard not only both civil and criminal cases, there, but which registered deeds and other legal papers. The records of such courts are one of the most fruitful sources of information in tracing a family pedigree. He married Mayken Jansz van Schule of Goes who died before 1585, and whose family had originally come from Flanders. Their seven sons are mentioned in two marriage contracts dated 1585 and 1587, respectively.

2. CORNELIS[2]DOMINICUS, probably the second of the seven sons referred to above, died before 1629. He was a lantman at Tervaten and is mentioned as a schepen between 1586 and 1621, and as a sheriff in 1622. The name of his wife has not been found but his four daughters are enumerated in the will of his brother-in-law,Geert Jans a baker at Goes,while his son Jan is mentioned in two schepen records.

3. JAN CORNELISSE[3]DOMINICUS, son of the preceding, and the first to adopt the name Dominicus, died before 1649. He lived in the village of Wemeldinge, near Kloetinge, and is mentioned as a lantman and schepen there. His wife's name was Neeltje Kempe and the baptisms of the following children are recorded in Wemeldinge:

+4 i. ? Dominicus bap. Mar. 3, 1623, the American settler.
ii. Jacob Dominicus bap. Dec. 26, 1626
iii. Maeyken Dominicusbap. Apr. 2, 1631

We know both from other records at Wemeldinge and from the notarial paper quoted above that Jan Cornelisse had two sons, Cornelis and Jacob; also that Cornelis, in 1649, had reached his majority which at that time, in the Netherlands, indicated that he was at least twenty-five years of age. While the given name of the eldest child of Jan Cornelisse and Neeltje is too illegible in the records to decipher, with the facts just quoted from other original sources, we can assume that this entry undoubtedly refers to Cornelis, the American settler. It is likewise interesting to note that Cornelis named his oldest daughter Neeltje after his own mother.

4. CORNELIS JANSZ[4]DOMINICUS, also known as Cornelis Jansz de Seeuw (the man from Zeeland), and as Cornelis Jansz van der Veer, is in all probability the child that was baptized at Wemeldinge Mar. 3, 1623. While still a young man his father died and it appears that he contracted debts through unsuccessful business ventures. In 1649, he sold one half of a hoeve to his brother Jacob and notarial records show that he disposed of considerable property in 1671. Finally he decided to emigrate to New Netherland and in February of 1659 he boarded the good ship Otter. His name and occupation on the West India Company's Passenger List appeared as Cornelis Jansz Van der Veer, farmer, and apparently he settled on Long Island which must have reminded him of his native land. Why he dropped the fine old name Dominicus, being the only one of his family to do so, and adopted that of Van der Veer is not known; it may be that he intended to break forever with the past and to start a new life beyond the seas. Van der Veer is translated "from the ferry," of which means of transportation there were quite a few in his native archipelago.

When leaving for New Netherland Cornelis, apparently, had not disposed of all of his holdings. That he appointed his brother, Jacob Jansz Dominicus, to look after his interests is evident from the following schepen record in the archives of Wemeldinge dated Dec. 24, 1661, which reads in part: ...that he lawfully owes Jacob Dominicus, as representing his brother Cornelis Dominicus who is absent from this country, the sum of XXX Ł, VI sch(ellingen)and XXV D(uyten) landpagt (rent of land)due since 1659, the year Cornelis left for New Netherland.

It is not until two years after Cornelis had sailed for the New World that his name as Cornelis Jansen Vanderveer first appears in records, together with six others,when they petition Gov. Peter Stuyvesant on Jan. 13, 1661, for a patent of land on the Canarisse. In a transaction, dated Feb. 24, 1678-79, Jan Jans sold land south of his farm to Cornelis Jansen Van der Veer for two thousand guldens and the following year the latter sold land in Midwout, owned in common with Thomas Lamberts, to Cornelis Berrien. In this last conveyance Cornelis signed the document as Cornelis Jansz Seeuw while his name in the instrument itself was Cornelis Janszen Vanderveer, thereby proving that these two names were used by one and the same person.

In 1683, Cornelis Van der Veer is listed on the Assessment Roll of Midwout as the owner of one hundred acres of land and in the Flatbush Census of 1698 his household consisted of one man, one woman, and four children; two other children had already married and started households of their own. Cornelis died before Feb. 22, 1703,when his widow paid for a grave in the church at Flatbush for her husband. She was Tryntje Mandeville, daughter ofGillis Jansz Mandeville, who mentions her in his will dated Sept. 15, 1696, and his wife Elizabeth Hendricks.

Issue:

+5 i. Neeltje[5]Vanderveer mar. Daniel Polhemus

ii. Jan Vanderveer mar. Femmetje Bergen

iii. Dominicus Vanderveer bap. Nov. 16, 1679; mar. (1st) Maria Van Noortwyck, and (2nd) Jannetje Van Nostrand

iv. Maria Vanderveer bap. July 30, 1682; mar. Jan Dorland

v. Hendrickje Vanderveer bap. Aug. 27, (17?), 1684; mar. Isaac Remsen

vi. Jacoba Vanderveer bap. Apr. 29, 1686;
mar. Jan. Van Couwenhoven

In addition, there may have been three other children who died as infants; it is possible that a child was lost as early as 1667-68, and that two others died in 1682 when payments were made to the church for two graves.

5. NEELTJE VANDERVEER married on August 13, 1685, in the Flatbush Dutch Church, Daniel Polhemus.

For documentation of the above see The Record, Vol. 79, No. 2, as noted at the beginning of this lineage. Anyone interested in further details, please refer to same.

HUDSON-MOHAWK GENEALOGICAL AND FAMILY MEMOIRS

A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE HUDSON AND MOHAWK VALLEYS IN NEW YORK STATE, INCLUDED WITHIN THE PRESENT COUNTIES OF ALBANY, RENSSELAER, WASHINGTON, SARATOGA, MONTGOMERY, FULTON, SCHENECTADY, COLUMBIA AND GREENE.

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18, 1866, daughter of Robert Winne, of Waterford. He married (second) June 1, 1868, Cordelia Brewster, of Waterford. Children, all by first marriage: 1. Elizabeth, graduate of Egbert high school; married George H. McDowell, of George H. McDowell & Company, Knitting Mill, Cohoes, and vice-president of the Cohoes Savings Institution. Children: i. John Clute McDowell, born January 1, 1879, died November 18, 1893; a graduate of Yale University; ii. Howard G., in business with his father in George H. McDowell & Company; iii. Harry V., died in infancy; iv. Helen Adaline; v. Frederick Blaine, associated in business with his father; vi. Laura E., student at the Emma Willard school; vii. Frances Louise, died in infancy. 2. Adaline Margaret, also was educated at the Egbert high school where she graduated in class of 1877; she married Harvey S. Greene, (see Greene VIII).

VANDER VEER

This family name, written Vander Veer ("From the Ferry"), was borne by one of the earliest Dutch settlers of Long Island, New York, Cornelise Janse Vander Veer was one of the founders of the town of Flatbush, having emigrated from Alkmaar, Holland, in the "Otter," and landed at Flatbush, February, 1659; was entered on the ship list as a farmer, and a facsimile of his signature shows that he spelled his name Vander Veer. Among his descendants there is much diversity in regard to spelling their surname. A great-grandson of Cornelise Janse in one bond dated May 29, 1765, spelled it as follows: Vander Veer, V. D. Veer, Van Derveer, Van Der Veer. It would seem that over a century ago members of this Dutch family were somewhat undecided at to the correct spelling of their surname. Sons of the founders of this family settled in the Raritan Valley of New Jersey, in Monmouth county, and after the revolution ascended the Hudson and Mohawk rivers to Montgomery county, New York, always with unerring instinct settling upon rich and fertile land. They furnished officers and soldiers for the revolution. The farms of two of the allied families formed a portion of the battle field of Monmouth —that of Albert Couwenhoven (Conover), and on which was located the famous spring around which the soldiers lay thick, dying from freely drinking the cold water; among the bodies of the dead the women and children of the family found their way in order to carry water to the helpless, while the men did their part in the actual combat.

In the war of 1812-14 they participated, as well as in the war with Mexico, and the great civil war, where one of this family gallantly led his men, though severely wounded, refusing to yield until the battle was over, when soon after, with a soldier's fortitude, he went to his long rest. One of the Albany family was in the Spanish-American war, which completes a remarkable military record. The ancestry of the Albany line entitles them to membership in all patriotic orders of the United States based on military or colonial forbears. While this is true, the descendants of the first Vander Veer have earned recognition for themselves, and their names adorn the rosters of some of our most noted institutions and organizations, placed there through individual achievement. From the earliest days of American history their pathway may be traced by their deeds as soldiers, pioneer farmers, merchants, manufacturers and professional men. In the professions the name is an eminent one, not only in theology, but ever best as well in the divine art of healing, where it is pre-eminent.

Through intermarriage, the descendants of Cornelise Janse Vander Veer are connected with a great many of the earlier Dutch settlers in eastern New Jersey and the Hudson and Mohawk Valleys of New York state. By a marriage of a Vander Veer with a Sarah Martin the family connects with Philip Schuyler and Margarita Van Slichtenhorst through their son, Colonel Philip (Quidor) and second wife, Maria Van Rensselaer, also Surgeon and Mayor Abram Staats, the first physician in the colony of Rensselaerwyck. By the marriage of a later Vander Veer with Margaret E. Snow, descent is traced to Isaac Allerton, of England, who came over in the "Mayflower" and was the fifth son to sign "the immortal compact."

(I) Cornelise Janse Vander Veer, of Holland, came of a family of considerable distinction, dating back to an early period. The reading of the family coat-of-arms indicates this. The foil denotes that some action in defense of the Trinity has been performed by him to whom the arms were first granted. The cap of dignity in crest denotes the family to have been of noble origin. The wolf's head in heraldry denotes courage and determination while the ragged edge of head indicates some great feat of valor had been performed. Motto: Aut in veniam, aut faciam (Whatever we attempt, we do). Several tales are told among the descendants of Cornelise Janse Vander Veer regarding his coming to this country, the most frequent one being that two brothers sailed for America, became shipwrecked and

were picked up by a Spanish vessel held for ransom, and eventually returned to Holland, one to remain, while Cornelise Janse later came to the new world. Landing in Flatbush, February, 1659, from ship "Otter," he bought a farm in 1678-79, February 24, from Jan Janse Fry for 2600 gulden, in Flatbush, lying south of Fry's farm, from which it is evident he was a resident at this date. The purchaser's farm referred to in the above description was probably a tract of 2600 morgans in Flatbush, patented March 12, 1661, by Governor Stuyvesant to Cornelise Janse, lying on the north side of the land of Jan Swediker. His name is on the patent of Flatbush, 1685, and his official papers bear date of 1678-80.

About 1672, Cornelise Janse Vander Veer married Tyntje, daughter of Gillis de Mandeville and Elsjie Hendricks. An inscription on a plate over the gate at the entrance of Rowen, Normandy, France, from whence the de Mandevilles originally came, shows that they had achieved great distinction in the early history of that ancient city. Cornelise Janse and Tyntje Gillis (De Mandeville) Vander Veer had children. In the records of these children all have suffix Cornelissen, meaning son or daughter of Cornelise. Children: 1. Cornelise Cornelissen, baptized about 1677; married Jannetje Van Nostrand. 2. Neeltje Cornelissen, married, August 13, 1685, first wife of Daniel Polhemus. 3. Jan Cornelissen, married, January 6, 1695, Fennuetje Bergen. 4. Dominicus Cornelissen, see forward. 5. Maria Cornelissen, baptized July 30, 1682. 6. Hendrickje Cornelissen, baptized August 17, 1684; married Johannes Wyck (or Wyckoff). 7. Michael Cornelissen, married Belitje ———. 8. Jacoba Cornelissen, baptized April 29, 1686; married Jan Willemse Van Couwenhoven. 9. Pieter Cornelissen, baptized April 29, 1686. 10. Jacobus Cornelissen, baptized October 29, 1686; married Catherine ——.

(II) Dominicus Cornelissen, third son of Cornelise Janse Vander Veer, was baptized November 16, 1679, in Flatbush, Long Island. His name appears in the Flatbush records in 1704-27-40 in relation to salt meadows and church funds in said town. In 1736 he was sheriff of Kings county. Late in the seventeenth and early in the eighteenth centuries the Dutch had taken all of the agricultural lands on the west end of Long Island, consequently many of the second generation of this Holland stock were forced to seek tillable acres in East Jersey. A few years after 1746 the Axtell patent in New Jersey was sold to Long Island men, the inhabitants of the Raritan Valley and of the vicinity of Flatbush being at this time in close alliance. About 1750, Dominicus Vander Veer (as he signed his name) was persuaded to locate on his patent along the Raritan river. He married (first) Jannetje ———; one son, Cornelise, born 1700, of Shrewsbury, New Jersey; married (first) Jannetje Wyckoff; (second) Marytje Smock. Dominicus Vander Veer married (second, license dated January 28, 1703), Maria Margaretta Van Orteck. Children: 1. Tunis, see forward. 2. Jannetje, baptized June 1, 1709. 3. Jacobus, of the Raritan, baptized December 10, 1721; married, May 25, 1745, Fannetje Strycker. 4. Dominicus, baptized November 3, 1723; married, July 3, 1748, Elizabeth Lequeer. 5. Catlyntje, baptized July 25, 1725; married Jacobus Lefferts. 6. Neeltje, baptized July, 1727; married, July 9, 1749, first wife of Peter Lott, of Long Island. 7. Jeromus or Jeremias, of Long Island, baptized March 30, 1729; married Elizabeth Ditmas. 8. Arntje, baptized October 17, 1731; married Cornelise Van Duyn. 9. Jan, baptized August 19, 1733. 10. Cornelia. 11. Hendrick, of Monmouth county, New Jersey; married Neeltje Van Cleef.

(III) Tunis, son of Dominicus Cornelissen Vander Veer, was born about 1704, on Long Island, and later was a resident of Freehold, New Jersey. He married, about 1723, Alchie, daughter of Gerret Roelofse Schenck and wife Neeltje Coertsen Van Voorhees. Most of the Vander Veers living in and about Monmouth county are the descendants of this couple, among them the late Vice-President Garret A. Hobart, on his mother's side. The farm of Tunis Vander Veer formed a portion of the battlefield of Monmouth. All the buildings were burned by the British, and on the return of the family, which had taken refuge in the left wing of Washington's army, only a cat and pair of fowls could be found. On the roster of the New Jersey revolutionary troops are not to be found the names of Tunis and his sons, save one, his namesake, who was later taken prisoner at Sandy Hook and detained in the old "Sugar House" eighteen months. Tunis, the father, with his six sons and a grandson (Jacob's son Tunis) all took part that day, and the father rode as aide-de-camp for Washington; his son Garret was a prisoner for some time; his wife communicated with him by concealing letters in loaves of bread. Monmouth county suffered severely from the depredations of the British army, particularly in and about Freehold, where they exceeded all the others through the state. Ferocious and lawless as the British soldiers were, they were outdone by the refugees who took up arms against friends and former

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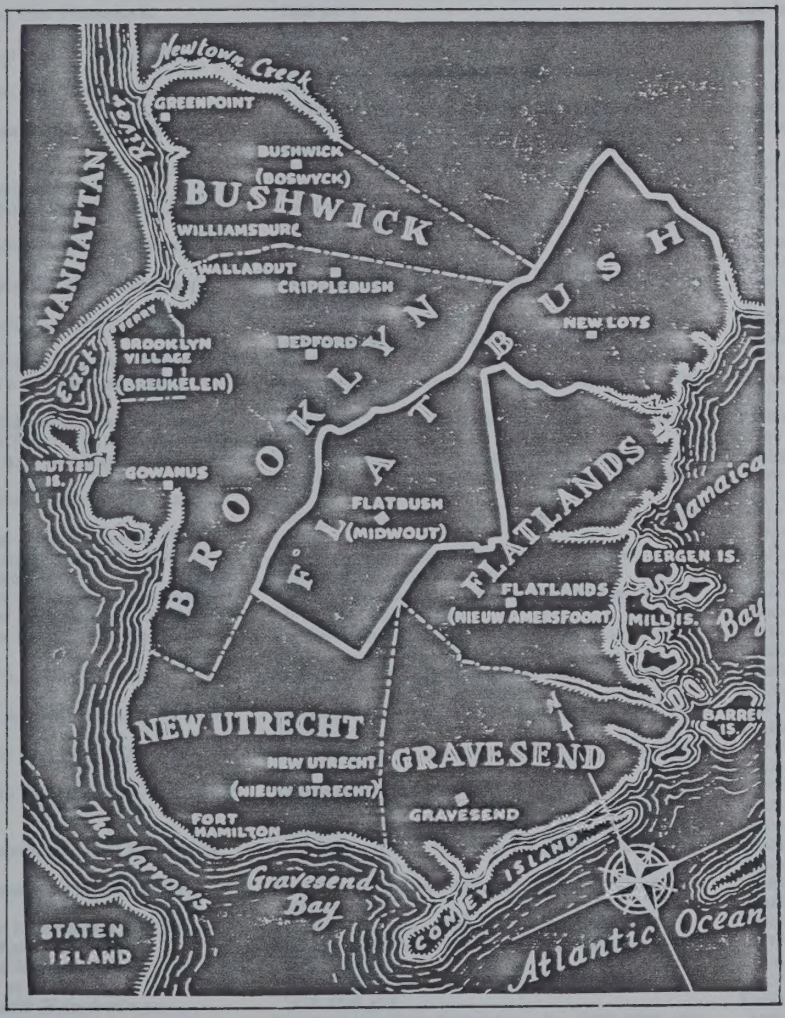

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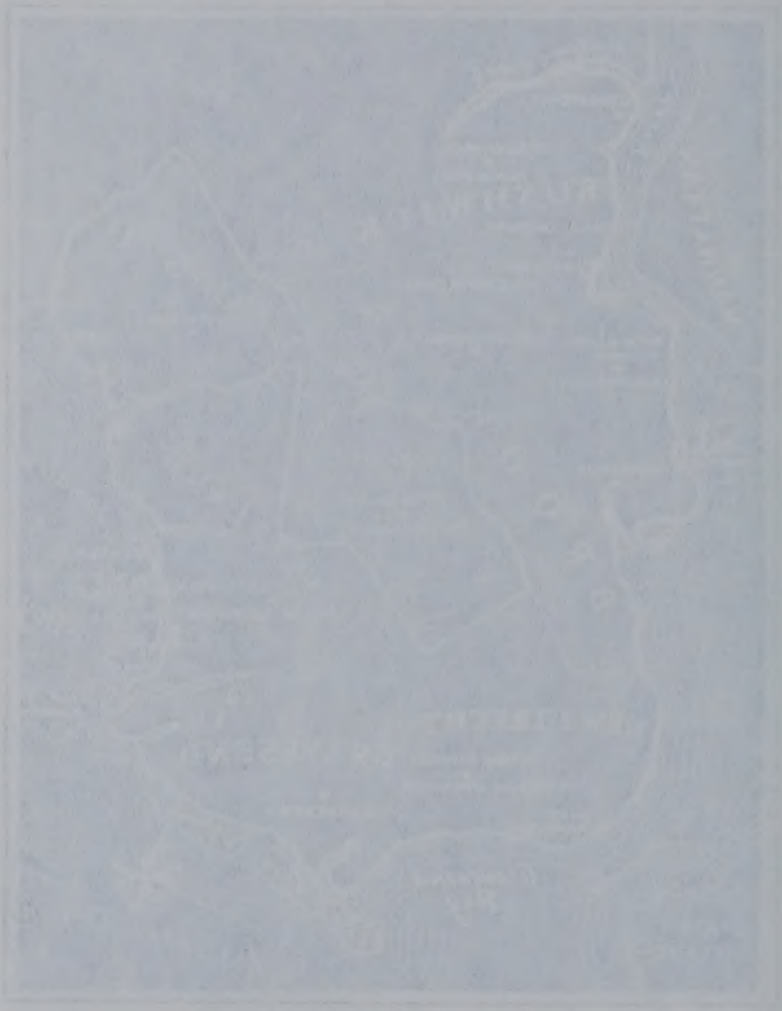

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son of Thomas Morris and Margaret Du Bois (Smock) Vander Veer, was born in Moorestown, Burlington county, New Jersey, December 14, 1833. He was educated in the public schools of Freehold, after graduating from which he began life as a clerk in a store. After remaining in this position about three years he went to New York City and entered the wholesale store of Wilson C. Hunt & Company, with whom he remained about six years, and at the end of that time returned to Freehold, New Jersey, at the age of twenty-five years, and went into the general merchandise business with two partners, the name of the firm being Patterson, Vander Veer & Company. For about five years this business durationship continued, and then Mr. Vander Veer returned to New York, where he spent a year in the employ of Lord & Taylor. This position he left in order to attend to important business interests which had arisen in Pennsylvania. These interests demanded his attention for several years, and he then returned to Freehold, where for six years he turned his attention to farming and agricultural pursuits, having the complete management of the old Schenck farm, now known as the Battle Monument farm. He next removed to Manalapan, where for twenty years longer he operated a large farm, and during President Garfield's administration served as postmaster. In this last place Mr. Vander Veer became widely known and celebrated as a breeder of Jersey cattle, and also as a fruit grower. He was the first charter member of Monmouth County Grange, No. 92, Freehold, being for several years the secretary of the Association, and also a member of the state and of the national granges. He was one of the original members of the Monmouth County Board of Agriculture, and at present is secretary of that organization. For many years he has been an active, enthusiastic and prominent member of the State Horticultural Society, on the executive committee of which he served continuously from 1888 to 1906, in addition to which he has for twenty-three years held the office of vice-president of that society. Among other things for which the state and the country at large owe him a debt of gratitude, is the remarkably creditably showing of the state exhibits at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893, and also at the World's Fair Exposition in Buffalo in 1901. For seven years Mr. Vander Veer served as a member of the Freehold Rifle Corps. He is a director in the Stokes Brothers Manufacturing Company of Freehold. In politics he is a Republican, and is a member of the Holland Society of New York, of which from 1888 to 1894 he was the society's vice-president from Monmouth county. In early manhood Mr. Vander Veer became a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, and was for many years a consistent member of that body, giving to it not only his means but also his time and energy in the offices of deacon and clerk of the consistory. At the present time he is a member of the Presbyterian church in Freehold.

November 13, 1861, David Augustus Vander Veer married Georgianna, born August 28, 1842, daughter of George and Ann (Ely) Hunt. Children: 1. Louise Hunt. 2. Marianna Hunt, born October 24, 1870; married Edward Taylor, of Freehold. 3. Ella Hunt, born February 21, 1875; married, April 2, 1903, Bowen Bancroft Smith, of New York City; they have one child, Bowen Hunt Bancroft, born June 19, 1904.

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(II) Cornelius, son of Cornelis Janse (q. v.) and Tryntje Gillis (de Mandeville) Van Derveer, was baptized November 16, 1679. He was recorded on the assessment roll of Flatbush in 1683, and on the census enumeration of 1698. In 1731 he was sheriff of Kings county, Long Island. His will is dated June 7, 1775, and proved April 8, 1782. He married (probably) Jannetje, daughter of Gerret Hansen and Jannetje (Remsen) Van Nostrand. Children: John, dead in 1782; Katrina, born May 30, 1722, married Jacobus Lefferts; Cornelius, referred to below; Petrus, born June 5, 1735.

(III) Cornelius, son of Cornelis and Jannetje (van Nostrand) Van Derveer, was born in December 5, 1731. He married Lea, daughter of Jan Roelofs and Annetje (Emmans) Ver Kerk, who was baptized in New Utrecht, February 1, 1741. Among their children were: John C., father of late John Van Derveer, of Flatbush; George F., referred to below.

(IV) George F., son of Cornelius and Lea (Ver Kerk) Van Derveer, was born in Flatbush, Long Island, in 1779, and died in New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1876. He was a farmer. Children: Cornelius; Ferdinand; Henrietta, married Richard R. Van Dyke, of New Brunswick; George F., referred to below.

(V) George F., son of George F. Van Derveer, was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1832. After receiving a common school education he began working on his father's

farm, which he afterwards inherited. In 1879 he removed to Dayton, Middlesex county, and later to Englishtown, Monmouth county, where he remained until his death. In politics he was a Republican. He married Mary T., born in Dayton, in 1835, daughter of Garret and Elizabeth Anderson. September 18, 1864, he enlisted in the Union army, and the following September 27 was mustered in Company G, Thirty-eighth Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, and was mustered out June 30, 1865. Children of George F. and Mary T. (Annis) Van Derveer: 1. George F. (3), deceased. 2. William H., in cigar and tobacco business in Freehold; married Mary Elliot. 3. Richard R., a farmer at Jamesburg; married Caroline Lane; one child, George F. 4. Matilda E., married and deceased, leaving one child, Clarence ———. 5. Edgar I., referred to below.

(VI) Edgar I., son of George F. and Mary T. (Annis) Van Derveer, was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, December 7, 1869, and is now living in Freehold. He received his early education in the school at Dayton, where he went with his parents when he was ten years of age. Six years later he entered the employ of Luther V. Dey, of Englishtown, a dealer in general merchandise, for whom he worked as clerk for seven years, and in 1892 was admitted as a partner in the business, which was conducted under the firm name of E. I. Van Derveer & Company. This partnership was dissolved three years later, and Mr. Van Derveer then came to Freehold, where he went to work for Burtis & Zimmerman, the well known wholesale and retail dealers in bicycles, musical instruments, etc. Here he remained four years longer, and then he and his brother, William H. Van Derveer, started the wholesale and retail tobacco business at Freehold, which they have carried on ever since under the firm name of Van Derveer Brothers. At the time that this firm was formed, Mr. Edgar I. Van Derveer became identified with the Prudential Insurance Company as its local and general agent, a connection which he still continues to have. Mr. Van Derveer is a Republican, and in 1901 was elected coroner of Monmouth county; after serving in this capacity for three years he was in 1904 elected a member of the New Jersey assembly, a position to which he was re-elected in 1905. While in the assembly Mr. Van Derveer proved himself a most valuable and prominent statesman, serving with distinguished ability as the chairman of the committee on agricultural colleges and a number of other important committees. In 1906 he was made collector for the township of Freehold, and was appointed treasurer and custodian of the school funds. In November, 1908, he was appointed chief clerk in the sheriff's office, under Sheriff C. E. F. Hetrick. All these positions he resigned June 5, 1909. In 1907, although strongly urged by everyone, he declined to accept the nomination as candidate for surrogate of Monmouth county, which was offered to him. May 7, 1909, President Taft appointed him postmaster of Freehold to succeed Mr. James Wesley Danser, who died April 10, 1909. Mr. Van Derveer is an enthusiastic and a firm believer in the benefits of fraternal organizations, and is a prominent and influential member of a number of fraternities, among which should be mentioned Columbia Lodge, No. 65, Knights of Pythias, of Englishtown; the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Freehold, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 742, of Long Branch. Mr. Van Derveer is also a member of the Freehold Driving Club, of the Merchants' Association of Freehold, and Hulse Hose Company, of which he is foreman. He is an enthusiastic and an expert sportsman, and for a long time had been a member of the Freehold Gun Club, in connection with which he won and still holds the individual state championship as a sharpshooter. He is chairman of the Republican executive committee of Freehold, and a member of the Republican executive committee of Monmouth county. For many years he has been a regular attendant of the Dutch Reformed Church, and in recent years he has become a vocal musician of considerable note.

In February, 1893, Mr. Van Derveer married Mary E., daughter of Abijah and Amanda (Davidson) Perrine, of Englishtown, the descendant of a family as old and as honorable in New Jersey annals as is that of Mr. Van Derveer. Children, both born in Freehold: Mildred B., March 6, 1897; and Alvah, January 2, 1901.

BACHELLER

The surname Bacheller, or Bachelor, Bachelder, Bachilor and Batcheller, is derived unquestionably from the English word Bachelor, meaning an unmarried man, or college graduate. The spelling even at the present time varies greatly in different branches of the same family bearing this surname. Before 1600 the family was scattered through

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and Elizabeth (McMurtry) Garrabrant, referred to above.

HULSE

The Hulse, Hulsart, Hulshart and Holsaert families are descended from old Dutch families which formed the first inhabitants of Kings county, New Jersey. From there Benjamin Holsaert emigrated to Monmouth county, and in 1717 bought land of Thomas Hankinson, and the same year he and his wife, Annetje Leyster, joined the Marlboro Brick Church, where later on they had several of their children baptized. In 1718 he bought more land in Freehold township, and in all of these deeds he is described as being from New Utrecht, Long Island. His will was dated October 18, 1732, and proved May 20, 1733. Unfortunately the records are too scanty to enable us to trace the descent of all of his descendants, and although there are missing links in the genealogy of the line at present under consideration, there is more than enough evidence to warrant the assertion that Mr. John Wesley Hulse, of Freehold, is a descendant of the Benjamin, referred to above.

(I) Edward Hulshart, probably the great-grandson of Benjamin Holsaert and his wife, Annetje Leyster, lived in Freehold township, where he was a farmer. By his wife Hetty he had: Gideon; John Wesley; Joseph G., referred to below; Stephen; Sidney; Anadosia.

(II) Joseph G., third son of Edward Hulshart, was born in Freehold township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, in 1800, and died there in 1880. After having received a common school education he learned the trade of a millwright, which he followed until he was forty years of age, and then gave up in order to take up farming, which he pursued until the time of his death. In politics he was a Democrat, and was at one time elected a justice of the peace, but did not qualify. He was a trustee of the Methodist church at Bluebell, now Aldelphia. He married Achsah, daughter of John and Mary Bennett, of Jackson township, Monmouth (now Ocean) county, New Jersey. Children, besides two who died in infancy: William Bennett; Garrett; Rachael, now dead; Benjamin; James Henry, now dead; John Wesley, referred to below; Matilda; Alice.

(III) John Wesley Hulse, child of Joseph G. and Achsah (Bennett) Hulshart, was born in Freehold township, near the Georgia schoolhouse, October 9, 1846, and is now living in Freehold, New Jersey. Until the breaking out of the war he worked on his father's farm, and then, September 23, 1864, enlisted in Company A, 38th New Jersey Volunteer Regiment, under Colonel (later Senator) Sewell. At the close of the war, June 30, 1865, he was mustered out of service, after having been in several skirmishes. It was during this period of service that he changed his name to its present spelling of Hulse. After his retirement from the army Mr. Hulse returned to Freehold, where he learned the trade of painter, and setting up in business for himself he carried on a most successful plant from 1870 to 1892, in which he gave employment to quite a number of men. In 1892 he was elected a justice of the peace, and for the last seventeen years he has continuously filled this office, having been re-elected four times without any opposition For fourteen years he has been a police justice, and for a number of years past he has been a commissioner of deeds and a notary public. In politics Mr. Hulse is a Democrat. He is one of the most popular men in the town, and one of the most highly regarded. He was the chief engineer of the fire department in Freehold for ten years, 1888-1898. He is a member of James W. Conover Post, No. 63, G. A. R., Freehold, and he held a commission as second in command of Company E, Second Regiment, National Guard, State of New Jersey. In 1867, John Wesley Hulse married Lidia, daughter of John C. Van Cleaf, of Manalapan township. Children, besides two that died in infancy: 1. Margaret, born in Freehold, New Jersey, in 1880; married Charles H. J. Clayton, an undertaker of Adelphi, New Jersey; children—Ada and Ensley. 2. James Burnett, born 1884; a printer in the *Record* office, at Long Branch; married Martha Palmer

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VANDER VEER

The common ancestor of the various lines which spell their names Vander Veer, Van der Veer, Vanderveer, Vandervier, etc., was Cornelis Jansen, a Dutch farmer, who emigrated to this country in February, 1659, in the ship "Otter." In the will of his father-in-law he is called Cornelis Jansen de Seenn, which is the only clue we have as to the particular part of Holland from which he came, as the name on the passenger list of the ship, "Van der Veer," simply means "from the ferry," and is too indefinite a description to be identified with any certainty at the present day. He himself signs his name "Cornelis Janse Vande Veer, and the branches of his descendants at present under consideration have adopted the spelling Vander Veer.

(I) According to Teunis G. Bergen, Cor-

nelis Janse Vander Veer came from Alkmaar, North Holland, to Flatbush, Long Island, where on February 24, 1678, he bought of Jan Janse Fyn for 2600 guilders (a sum amounting to about $1,045) a farm in Flatbush "lying south of the purchaser's farm," from which it is evident that at this time he was a resident of Flatbush. The "purchaser's farm" referred to in the deed was probably the tract of twenty-six morgens in that town patented March 12, 1661, by Governor Stuyvesant to "Cornelis Janse," and lying on the north side of the land of Jan Snediker. In 1678 and again in 1680 his name appears on the lists of magistrates; and it it also one of the names of the patentees of the town in the patent of 1685. Cornelis Janse Vander Veer married Tryntje, eldest daughter of Yellis (sometimes called Gillis, the English Giles) de Mandeville, who had emigrated from Voorthuisen, a village near Garderen, Holland, in the "De Trouw," February 12, 1659, with his wife and four children. His wife's name was Elsje Hendricx, and their children were: 1. Hendrik, married Annetje Pieterse Scholl. 2. David, married Marytje Van Hoesen. 3. Tryntje, referred to below. 4. Aeltje, married Laurens Jansen de Camp. 5. Gerritje, married (first) Wiert Eppens, better known as Wiert Epke, the ancestor of the Banta family; (second) Increase Power. 6. Grietje, married Jan Pieterse Meet. 7. Jan. 8. Willem.

Children of Cornelis Janse and Tryntje Yelliss (de Mandeville) Vander Veer: 1. Cornelis Jr., of Flatbush (q. v.), 1731. 2. Neeltje, married, August 13, 1685, Daniel Polhemus. 3. Jan, married, January 6, 1695, Femmetje, daughter of Michael Hansen Bergen and Femmetje, Teunissen Nyssen, the father of the last named being the ancestor of the Denyse and Denise families. 4. Maria, baptized June or July 30, 1682; possibly wife of Jan Monfort. 5. Hendrikje, baptized May 17 or August 27, 1684, conjectured to be wife of Johannes Wyckoff. 6. Dominicus, referred to below. 7. Jacoba, baptized in Brooklyn, April 29, 1686; about 1704 married Johannes Willempse van Couwenhoven, of Brooklyn, who removed to New Jersey. Probably also in addition to these should be added: 8. Jacobus, of Penn's Neck, Salem county, New Jersey, baptized October 29, 1686, died in 1726; wife's name Catharine. 9. Michael, died before 1770; by wife Belitje had seven children. It has also been conjectured that there was another son, Pieter; but the Pieter Cornelise Vander Veer to whom reference is made was a grown man in 1653 and 1658, when he bought land and obtained a patent in New Amsterdam, so that the conjecture is highly improbable, especially as the only other known occurrence of the name is in Petrus, son of Cornelis Jr. and Jannetje, and in this case probably comes from the mother's side of the house.

(II) Dominicus, son of Cornelis Janse and Tryntje Yellis (de Mandeville) Vander Veer, was baptized November 16, 1679, in Flatbush, and lived in New Utrecht. He died probably about 1755. His name appears on the Flatbush records in connection with the salt meadows and the church funds in 1724-27-49; and in 1736 he was sheriff of Kings county. The name of his wife has been variously given, and Teunis G. Bergen says that he was twice married, first to Jannetje ———, and (second) February 7, 1702, to Maria Margreta Nortlyck or Van Orteck. As the Flatbush records as late as 1724 mention the name of his wife as Jannetje, this is undoubtedly wrong; but the fact that Giliam Cornell, of Flatbush, speaks of Dominicus in his will as brother-in-law, the probable explanation of the confusion is that Dominicus married Jannetje, daughter of Simon and Folckertje Van Noortwyck, and sister of Cornelia Van Noortwyck, Giliam's own wife, the confusion having arisen in connection with Giliam's only sister Maria, daughter of Peter and Margreta (Verscheur) Cornell.

Children of Dominicus and Jannetje Vander Veer, all of whom were baptized at New Utrecht, although the baptisms of some of them were also recorded at Flatbush: 1. Dominicus Jr., baptized November 3, 1723; married, July 2, 1748, Elizabeth Lequire. 2. Catlyntje, baptized July 25, 1715; said by some to have married Jacobus Lefferts, although others claim that his wife was Catrina, daughter of Cornelis Jr. and Jannetje Vander Veer. 3. Jannetje, baptized June 21, 1719. 4. Jacobus, baptized December 10, 1721; married, May 25, 1745, Femmetje, daughter of Jan Pieterse Strycker and Sara, daughter of Michael Hansen Bergen. 5. Tunis, referred to below. 6. Neeltje, baptized July 9, 1727; married Pieter Lott, of New Lotts, Flatbush. 7. Jeremias, baptized March 30, 1729; married Elizabeth Ditmars. 8. Antje, baptized October 17, 1731; probably the Ann Vander Veer who married Cornelius Van Duyn. 9. Jan, baptized August 19, 1733. In addition, the following children have also been assigned to Dominicus and Jannetje: 10. Cornelius, born 1700, removed to Shrewsbury, New Jersey; married (first) Jannetje Wyckoff,

(second) Matye Smock (Bergen says Matye Schenck). 11. Cornelia. 12. Hendrick, married Neeltje Van Cleef, and is said by some to have removed to New Brunswick, Canada, and by others to have removed to Monmouth county, New Jersey.

(III) Tunis, son of Dominicus and Jannetje Vander Veer, was born in Flatbush, Long Island, in 1704, and died in Monmouth county, New Jersey, about 1775. About 1723 he married Aeltje, daughter of Gerrit Roelofse and Neeltje Coerts (Van Voories) Schenck, by whom he had six sons and three daughters, among whom were: 1. Tunis Jr., baptized April 22, 1739; married Jannetje Nostrand. 2. Garret, born December 4, 1731, died January 31, 1803; married, April 20, 1756, Jane, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Schenck) Voorhees. 3. David, referred to below.

(IV) David, son of Tunis and Aeltje Gerricse (Schenck) Vander Veer, was born in 1748, and married, February 28, 1765, Catharine Conover, a lineal descendant of old Gerrit Wolfertse van Kouwenhover. He and his wife settled in Philadelphia, and among their children was David Jr., referred to below.

(V) David Jr., son of David and Katharine (Conover) Vander Veer, was born in Haddonfield, New Jersey, March 26, 1778, and died January 19, 1859. He lived in Philadelphia, where he carried on a lumber business at the corner of Brown and Broad streets. He was most successful in business, and retired at an advanced age with a great deal of wealth. He was an active and faithful member all of his life to the Baptist church. November 16, 1801, he married Elizabeth, born November 11, 1785, died March 9, 1843, daughter of Thomas Morris. Children: 1. Ann, born September 6, 1802, died August 31, 1823. 2. Mary, born August 30, 1804, died January 17, 1889; married, March 3, 1825, Abraham Heulings; seven children. 3. Thomas Morris, referred to below. 4. Elizabeth, born April 22, 1809, died 1890; married, January 14, 1829, Edmund Brown. 5. Elenor, born August 24, 1811, died September 26, 1812. 6. William, born December 12, 1813; married, February 28, 1844, Mary Teresa Wunder; one son, David Guy. 7. Sarah, born November 27, 1816, died November 4, 1824. 8. David (3rd), born March 27, 1819, died January 21, 1888; married, January 20, 1845, Anna Elizabeth, daughter of George and Louisa Hacker. Their two daughters married—Maria Louisa, Joseph D. Robinson; and Ann Elizabeth, Joseph B. Rohrman. David (3rd) married (second), January 3, 1867, Mary M., daughter of Judge James Moore, of Chester county, Pennsylvania, widow of John F. Hansell. 9. Emily Welding, born August 21, 1821, died December 26, 1846, married, September 28, 1843, Stephen C. Foulk. 10. John M., born April 4. 1825, died August 23, 1856; married, February 13, 1851, Julia Young; one son, Edwin, died age five years.

(VI) Thomas Morris, third child and eldest son of David Jr. and Catharine (Conover) Vander Veer, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 11, 1807, and died at Freehold, Monmouth county, New Jersey, March 1, 1880. He was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia, after graduating from which he began his life work as a tanner and manufacturer of leather. After a time he sold out his leather business and removed to Monmouth county, New Jersey, where he bought a farm near the town of Freehold, upon which he lived for several years. After this he opened a general store in Freehold, and continued there in business most successfully for some time. He was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church in Freehold, and was for many years one of the school trustees of that town. He was a Whig in politics, and later became a Republican. He was also one of the original founders of the Freehold Cemetery Association. January 30, 1828, he married Margaret DuBois, born December 23, 1810, died February 17, 1857, daughter of John Henry and Elizabeth (Du Bois) Smock, of Marlboro, Monmouth county, New Jersey. Children: 1. John Henry, born August 21, 1829, died in Florida, 189—; married (first), January 9, 1861, Lemma A. Rapelye, who died November 26, 1874, leaving six children; Margaret, Elizabeth, Thomas, William, Augustus and Victoria. John Henry married (second), May 29, 1877, Lucretia Loomis. 2. Morris, born November 29, 1831, died April 12, 1863, unmarried. 3. David Augustus, referred to below. 4. Elizabeth Smock, born March 6, 1836, died February 2, 1871; married, August 2, 1858, A. Cadmus Stryker. 5. Ann, born September 9, 1838, died February 5, 1867; married, August 2, 1858, Rev. A. A. E. Taylor, D. D. 6. Mary Heulings, born April 26, 1841; married, February 20, 1862, John C. Van Doren. 7. Emily Foulk, born February 7, 1846, died July 16, 1879; married, December 14, 1869, Thomas C. Wheeler. 8. Daniel Schenck, born February 14, 1849, died January 27, 1850.

(VII) David Augustus, third child and

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Cornelis Junr of Flh, m. Jannetje (sup.) Van Norstrand. On ass. roll of Flh of 1683 and cen. of 1698; sheriff of the county in 1731. Will da. June 7, 1775; pro. Apl. 8, 1782; rec. p. 483 of Lib. 34 of N. Y. surr. off. Issue:—John; Catrina, b. May 30, 1722, m. (sup.) Jacobus Lefferts; Cornelius of Flh (father of the late John C. and grandfather of the present (1880) John Vanderveer of Flh), b. Dec. 5, 1731, m. Leah Ver Kerk; and Petrus, b. June 5, 1735.

Dominicus (*Cornelise*) of Flh, bp. Nov. 16, 1679; m. 1st Jannetje ——; (sup.) m. 2d, Feb. 7, 1702-3, Maria Margreta Nortlyck or Van Orteck. His name appears on the Flh rec. in 1704, '27, and '49, in relation to salt-meadows and church funds. Was sheriff of Kings Co. in 1736. Issue:—Dominicus of Flh, m. Elizabeth Laquire; Catlyntje, bp. July 25, 1715; Jannetje, bp. June 21, 1719; Jacobus of the Raritan, N. J., bp. Dec. 10, 1721, m. Femmetje Strycker; (sup.) Tunis of Freehold, m. Aeltje Schenck; Neeltje, bp. July 9, 1727, m. Peter Lott of N. L.; Jeremias of N. L., bp. Mar. 30, 1729, m. Elizabeth Ditmas; Antje, bp. Oct. 17, 1731; Jan of Flh, bp. Aug. 19, 1733—all bp. in N. U.; (sup.) Cornelia; (sup.) Cornelius of Shrewsbury, m. Matje or Marytje Schenck; and (sup.) Hendrick of Monmouth Co., N. J., m. Neeltje Van Cleef. Signed his name "*Dominicus Van der veer.*"

Jacobus (*Cornelise*), bp. Oct. 29, 1686; m. Catharine ——; d. 1726. Left Flh and removed to Penn's Hoek, Salem Co., N. J. Will da. Aug. 15, 1726; pro. Dec. 17, 1726; rec. p. 2, Lib. 38 of Sec. off. of N. J. Issue:—Helena, bp. Mar. 4, 1698, in N. Y., m. Andrew Tossaway; Jacob of Redington, N. J.; William of N. J.; and Henry of Penn's Neck, N. J.

Jan (*Cornelise*) of Flh, m. Jan. 6, 1695, Femmetje dau. of Michael Hansen Bergen. Took the oath of allegiance in Flh in 1687, of which town he was supervisor from 1708 to 1714. Jan. 1, 1696, he bought of Daniel Polhemius the one half of a corn-mill with its appurtenances, with the one half of the dwelling-house and of the ground thereto belonging, for 4000 gl., as per p. 221 of Lib. A of Flh rec. Jan. 19, 1698, he bought of D. Polhemius the remaining one half of the corn-mill with the ground thereto belonging, as granted by the town, located on the "Varse Kil" (Fresh Kil), as per p. 233 of said Lib. A. This is clearly the mill in N. L. at present known as Vanderveer's mill. Issue:—Katryna, bp. Mar. 29, 1696, in Brn; Femmetje, m. Jacob Sebring; and Jan of Keuter's Hoek, Flh, b. July 7, 1706, m. Cornelia dau. of Abm Lott. Signed his name "*Jan Van Der Veer.*"

John (s. of Cornelis Junr) of Flh, m. —— ——; d. prior to

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Issue:—Cornelis, bp. Nov. 27, 1698, in Br^{n}; Metje, bp. Dec. 1, 1700, in Br^{n}; and Michiel, bp. Sept. 17, 1730, in N. U.

Martin, left Bedford and settled near New Brunswick, N. J., prior to 1699, as per p. 35 of Messler's Somerset Co.

VANDERICK, RICK JANSEN, on Stoothoff's books of 1676.

VANDERING, TILEMAN, emigrated in 1674, and in 1687 took the oath of allegiance in N. U.

VAN DER LINDE, see Linde.

VAN DER LIPHORST, LUYKAS, bought Dec. 17, 1653, of Arent Van Hattem Jun^{r} plantation-lot No. 23 in G^{d}, as per town rec.

VAN DER MEYER, TILEMAN JACOBSZ, from Kamerik, a village in Utrecht in the Netherlands, m. Aug. 11, 1678, *Tryntje* wid. of Jan Thomasse Van Dyck, and resided in Br^{n}.

VANDER NEXTER, JAN, on ass. roll of N. U. of 1683.

VAN DER VEEN, POULUS JANSEN, probably from Veen, a village in North Braband, owned land in Canarisie June 10, 1661, as per Col. Man.

VANDERVEER, CORNELIS JANSE (from the ferry), the common ancestor of the family, emigrated in 1659 from Alkmaar in North Holland; m. *Tryntje Gillis de Mandeville*. Bought Feb. 24, 1678-9, of Jan Janse Fyn for 2600 gl. a farm in Fl^{h} lying S. of the purchaser's farm, as per p. 57 of Lib. AA of Fl^{h} rec., from which it is evident that he was a resident of Fl^{h} at this date. The *purchaser's farm* referred to in the above description was probably a tract of 26 morgens in Fl^{h}, patented Mar. 12, 1661, by Gov. Stuyvesant to "Cornelis Janse," lying on the N. side of the land of Jan Snediker. His name appears as a mag. of Fl^{h} in 1678 and '80, and on the patent of said town of 1685. Issue:—Cornelis Jun^{r}; Neeltje Cornelise, m. Daniel Polhemus; Dominicus Cornelise, bp. Nov. 16, 1679, in Fld^{s}; Jan Cornelise; (sup.) Jacobus Cornelise; Micheal Cornelise; Maria Cornelise, bp. July 30, 1682, in Fl^{h}; Hendrikje Cornelise, bp. May 17, 1684, (sup.) m. Johannes Wyckoff; Jakoba Cornelise, bp. Apl. 29, 1686, in Br^{n}, (sup.) m. John Cowenhoven of N. J.; and Pieter Cornelise. Signed his name "*Cornelis Janse Vande Veer.*"

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Shelp, Gazena M., wife of James N., d. 2-22-1893, ae. 76-10-16.
Kizzie, wife of Edgar Van Horne, b. 12-25-1855.
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Rachel Winne, wife of Henry, b. 1828; d. 1902.
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Sarah J. Winne, wife of William, b. 11-17-1834.
Sarah A., wife of B. F. Buchanan, b. 6-16-1861; d. 12-21-1900.
Simonds, Elizabeth, d. aged 89.
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Simpson, John, d. 3-2-1800, ae. 43 yrs., 2 mos.
Mary, wife of John, d. 4-18-1857, ae. 90 yrs., 2 mos.
Ellen, d. 2-12-1871, ae. 79-2-1.
Sizer, Sarah Glen Horsford, wife of Rowland, d. 8-7-1852, ae. 42 yrs., 9 mos.
Emaline, dau. of Sarah Glen Horsford and Rowland, d. 8-7-1834, ae. 15 dys.
Smith, Eliza, dau. of William and Elsie, d. 6-9-1809, in 34th yr.
Sternbergh, Isabella, d. 2-11-1864, ae. 6-1-27. On same stone as Julia A. and John Vischer.
Sweting, John A., son of Jesse and Mary, d. 6-23-1869, ae. 6 mos., 22 dys.
Elizabeth, d. 12-26-1867, ae. 48 yrs.
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William H., b. 1824; d. 1901.
Harriet A., wife of William H., b. 1823; d. 1908.
Lydia, wife of William H., b. 1825; d. 1856.
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Nelson S., d. 7-22-1892, ae. 23 yrs., 7 mos.
Toll, Charles H., d. 12-3-1809; ae. 76 yrs., 5 mos.
Alida, wife of John Mabee, d. 8-16-1812, ae. 77-7-13.
Turnboul, Mary E., dau. of H. & M. J., d. 2-9-1853, ae. 5-9-16.
Emory, son of Henry and Mary J., d. 12-3-1839, ae. 1 yr., 2 mos.
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Ann, wife of John, d. 1-28-1861, ae. 64 yrs., 27 dys.
Henrietta, dau. of Tunis and Eleanor, d. 3-29-1848, ae. 1-3-7.
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Mary E. J., wife of James, b. 6-19-1829; d. 3-25-1904.
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Cattie, dau. of Mary E. J. and James, d. 8-5-1858, ae. 3-4-27.
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Adelia, dau. of Elisha D. & Phebe, d. 5-2-1857, ae. 20-3-2.
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Emely O., dau. of Elisha D. & Phebe, d. 9-18-1850, ae. 3-6-16.
Mary, dau. of Elisha D. & Phebe, d. 1-10-1838, ae. 19-3-3.
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Rachel, wife of Garret, d. 9-9-1855, ae. 87-4-22.
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Martha, wife of Jacob, d. 3-27-1877, in 74th yr.
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Melvin E., son of Fitch & Ann G., d. 10-30-1879, ae. 26-9-.
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Ethel, dau. of Norman & Annastasia, b. 2-11-1877; d. 5-2-1896.
Garret A., d. 6-15-1884, ae. 68 yrs.
Jemima, wife of Garret A., d. 2-12-1901, ae. 81 yrs.
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Mary, wife of John G., d. 2-28-1829, ae. 28-6-.
Jacob I., d. 7-24-1900, ae. 73-5-5.
Amanda L., wife of Jacob I., d. 12-23-1870, ae. 43-4-2.
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Mercy M., d. 9-16-1889, ae. 88-6-13.
Samuel, d. 8-28-1841, ae. 71-10-18.
Sarah Fitch, wife of Samuel, d. 3-11-1864, ae. 81-10-22.
Hattie, dau. of Fitch & Ann, d. 1-18-1852, ae. 0-1-22.
Eliza Ann, d. 6-6-1840, ae. 33-9-18.
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it is the same Elias. We learn from Family Records that his wife's full name was Sarah Haggerty and that she was born Mar. 11, 1797. His will (undated) was recorded on Jan. 25, 1876 (Ref. 12, Book L, Page 324); in it he mentions his brother David; sons David [7], Thomas, Peter and John; deceased daughter Mary Smock, wife of Aaron L. Smock; and other daughters as follows:

Sarah [7],	wife of James T. Parsons
Alice,	" " Stout Patterson
Elizabeth,	" " William Smock
Catherine E.	" " Levi Scobey
Cornelia,	" " Thomas E. Snyder

The title page of the Dutch Bible reads as follows:

T E DORDRECHT
By Pieter Keur
en T. Amsterdam
By Pieter Rotterdam in Compagnie
Anne 1716

It was owned as follows:

1717 This my Bible—Cornelius Vanderveer.

26 May 1770 I give this Bible to my son Cornelius after my death;
Witness my hand—Cors. V. D. Veer.

Anno Domini 1794 the 28th May
I give this Bible to my son Jan after my death;
Witness my hand—Coes. V. D. Veer.

(His son John [5] C. Vandeveer made no record in the Bible, but left it to his son John [6].)

(His son John [6] made no entry but left it to his son John [7] Rutgert Vanderveer.)

A.D. 1890 Nov. 20.
I give this Bible after my death to my Son, George Glover;
witness my hand—Johan[s]. Rutgert Vanderveer.

(George [8]—or Joris—Glover Vanderveer died unmarried and left the Bible to his nephew, George [9] Glover Vanderveer of Sudbrook Park, Pikesville, Maryland, who has it now—August 1936; the latter's father was John [8] Charles Vanderveer, M.D.)

(George [8] Glover Vanderveer is the one who made the tracings from the Bible and from the Family documents which are held by Mr. William [8] R. Vanderveer of Flatbush.)

(Mr. William [8] Randell Vanderveer's line is as follows:

William [8] Randell Vanderveer (unmarried)		
Jacob [7] Polhemus Vanderveer	married	Catharine Randell
John [6] Vanderveer	"	Gertrude Van Alst
John [5] C. Vanderveer	"	Elizabeth Van Brunt
Cornelius [4] Vanderveer, Junior,	"	Leah Ver Kerk
Cornelius [3] Vanderveer, Senior,	"	Jannettie Wyckoff
Jan [2] Cornelise Vanderveer	"	Femmettie Bergen
Cornelis [1] Jansen Vanderveer	"	Tryntie De Mandeville)

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--------Marriages--------

Father, Garrit VanDerveer married 4/23/1756 Jane Voorhees.
Father-in-law, Cornelius R. Covenhoven married Jane Denise.

Tunis G.	VanDerveer	married	12/23/1779 Helena Forman.
Tunis G.	"	"	12/4/1787 Francinche Dubois
John	"	"	4/7/1791 Caty Covenhoven.
Jane	"	"	6/25/1809 Joseph Stanton.
Sally	"	"	3/1/1815 George Serviss.
Cornelius	"	"	May 13th Maria Phillips
Tunis G.	"	"	11/13/1822 Theodocia Merrill.
Garrit	"	"	12/27/1797 Jane Grigs.
David	"	"	5/18/1802 Catherine Dubois.
Catyann	"	"	6/9/1830 Peter Enders.
John	"	"	3/24/1834 Mary Conover.
Henry	"	"	4/8/1835 Martha Ann Conover.
Cornelius	"	"	9/29/1835 Sarah Shuler.
John	"	"	10/21/1840 Elizabeth Serviss.
	VanDerveer	"	5/13/1824 Mary Young.
John	Sherbourn	"	8/24/1826 Jane Stanton.
James Greenman		"	12/22/ 1829 Sally Serviss.
George Howe		"	2/25/1835 Caty Maria Serviss
John J. Serviss		"	10/9/1839 Sally Ann Herrick.
Lewis Howe		"	1/2/1839 Julia Ann Serviss.
James Herrick		"	6/25/1846 Margaret J. Serviss.
James V. Greenman		"	9/5/1866 Henrietta Johnson.

Schnectady Co., N.Y.

VAN Der Veer

VITAL RECORDS

OF

WOESTINA REFORMED CHURCH

(ROTTERDAM, NY)

AND

GLENVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

1800-1899

1886-1897

Date	Parents	Item	Child
9.12	Wm H. McCann Mary	1488	Warren Green infant
1887			
3.12	Oscar Van Wormer Effie C. Lodewick	1489	Blanche Lodewick (mother's name added infant at later date)
6.12	William Hallenbeck Harriet	1490	Mary Eleanor infant
1888			
6.16	Chas. V. Wormer Fanny	1491	Emma Alice 4y old
6.16	Same as #1491	1492	Henrietta 2y old
6.16	Garrett Henry (VanderVeer) Fanny	1493	Ella Augusta Van der Veer infant
9. 9	John (Burnside) Elizabeth Maxwell	1494	Leonard John Burnside infant
9. 9	Same as #1494	1495	Edna May Burnside infant
12. 8	John (Gardener) jr Kittie E. Daggert	1496	James Alford Gardener infant
1889			
9. 7	Spencer S. (Potter) Cassie Harmon	1497	James Henry Potter infant
1890			
6. 7	Henry (Vander Veer) Fanny Groot	1498	Anna Lockwood Vander Veer infant
1891			
12.12	Clarence Swart Kittie Vrooman	1499	Louise Staley infant
1892			
6.11	no father named Rachel Lynk	1500	Mary Edna Smith infant
6.11	G. Henry Van Derveer Fannie Groot	1501	Nelson Tunis infant
1894			
6.10	Same as #1501	1502	Elbert Groot infant
6.10	Benjamin F. Hallenbeck Margaret Anna Glass	1503	Seward Benjamin infant
8.12	John Bartow no mother named	1504	Jennie Elmeretta Kelderhouse infant
1895			
9.14	Joseph McIntyre Sarah Gertrude	1505	Vera Frances b 6.7.1894
1897			
7. 1	no father named Alice Conde	1506	Edith Chamberlain
7. 1	Same as #1506	1507	Ethel Chamberlain
7. 1	Same as #1506	1508	John Howard Chamberlain

GLENVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

1897-

Date	Parents	Item	Child
9.11	Joseph McIntyre Sarah Gertrude	1509	James Sweetman b 1.31
1898			
6.11	Henry Van Derveer Fannie Van Derveer	1510	Willard
1899			
9. 9	Wm Alexander (Weatherwax) Eleanor	1511	John Austin Weatherwax b 9.7.1890
9. 9	Same as #1511	1512	Wm Howard Weatherwax b 11.2.1893
9. 9	William (Milroy) Eliza Bradt	1513	Wm Clarence Milroy b 9.24.1890
9. 9	Same as #1513	1514	Charles Nelson Milroy b 7.7.1895
1903			
3. 7	Theodore (Swart) Lena	1515	Jessie Alma Swart b 3.31.1895
3. 7	Same as #1515	1516	Viola May Swart b 10.14.1892
9.12	Reubin Smith Tillie Richter	1517	Nicholas Smith b 10.14.1894
1904			
3.12	_____ Linkenfelter	1518	Florence b 9.19.1898
3.12	Same as #1518	1519	Frank b 9.15.1896

WOESTINA REFORMED CHURCH
1844-1851

Date	Parents	Item	Child	
4.14	Same as # 2021	2022	Margaret Ann b 2.17	
5. 4	Alex Dorn Harriet Dorn	2023	Wendell Whitman b 9.29.1843	
8. 5	Vrooman Schermerhorn Caroline Clute	2024	John Jacob	
8. 4	Crawford McCann Ann Spitzer	2025	Gertrude Amelia	
11. 3	Andrew Gregg Cornelia Mabie	2026	Hester Eve	
1845				
6. 1	Jeremiah Schuyler Jemiah Dorn	2027	Mary Agusta b 4.22.1844	
6. 1	John Marlett Mary McMaster	2028	Thomas Luther b 1.24	
1847				
2. 6	Alexander Dorn Harriet Dorn	2029	Franklin b 3.5.1846	
1850				
12. 5	Jacob Cady Susan Van Wormer	2030	Elias V. b 7.16	
1851				
3.28	Symon Mabee Hannah Marlett	2031	Esther Jane b 8.29.1847	
3.28	Same as #2031	2032	Ratchel Francis b 8.20.1849	
3.28	George C. Mabee Sarah A. Swart	2033	John Van Palen/Patten b 5.28.1844	
3.28	Same as #2033	2034	Ellen Jane b 5.7.1846	
3.28	Same as #2033	2035	Giles b 2.9.1848	
3.29	John Marlett Mary McMaster	2036	William b 9.9.1850	
6.29	Charles Van Vecton Effa Peek	2037	Franklin Howard b 11.26.1850	
9. 8	James Archibald Tinning Sarah McGee	2038	James b 7.22.1850	
9.20	Rob't T. Johnson Sarah Ann Van Deveer	2039	Cornealia b 6.26.1850	
11. 6	Thomas Turner Sarah Moss	2040	Hannah b 10.31	"England"
11. 6	William Moss Susanna Moss	2041	Joseph b 11.1	"England"
12.21	Henry H. Herrick Mariah Peek	2042	Marg. Tull b 9.23	

WOESTINA REFORMED CHURCH
1852-1853

Date	Parents	Item	Child
1852			
1. 1	Daniel Smith Mary Ann Cre(w)s	2043	Mary Ann b 10.21.1851
1.17	Jeremiah Schuyler Jemimah Dorn	2044	Hugene
3. 7	John Coke Jane Wallace	2045	James Wallace b 2.5.1851
3.23	James Archibald Tinning Sarah McGee	2046	William b 10.17.1851
4. 4	Abraham Weeast Naomi Proper	2047	Sarah Elizabeth b 11.18.1848
4. 4	Same as #2047	2048	Elenor Veeder b 4.10.1851
4.11	John B. Kline Sarah Proper	2049	William J. b 9.28.1843
4.11	Same as #2049	2050	Catherine Ann b 8.18.1846
4.11	Same as #2049	2051	Alvine Newton b 1.18.1851
4.11	Joseph Kline Gennet Staley	2052	Jerome b 12.28.1848
4.11	Same as #2052	2053	Andrew b 11.1.1850
4.18	William H. Van Doren Rachel Van Vechten	2054	William H. b 4.25.1847
4.18	Harmonus S. Van Eps Elenor Vedder	2055	Susanna b 9.15.1845
4.18	Mathew Crawford Catherine Deforest	2056	John Vanzant b 12.13.1851
8. 1	Alexander Dorn Harriet Dorn	2057	Martha
8.19	Benjaman Schank Susan Martin	2058	Francis b 3.17.1851
9.19	Jacob E. Schermehorn Sarah F. Vanslyke	2059	Gertrude Elizabeth b 7.22.1851
9.19	Andrew J. Greg Cornelia M. Vanslyke	2060	Mary Francis b 1.6.1847
9.19	Same as #2060	2061	Anne Veeder b 8.2.1849
1853			
8. 6	Rob't T. Johnson Sarah A. Van Devere	2062	Frank Potter b 8.8.1852
8. 7	James McCue Almira	2063	Sarah Francis b 3.29.1842
8. 7	Same as #2063	2064	John b 8.25.1844

I Richard H Cushney County Judge of the County of Montgomery as surrogate do
Certify that the foregoing are true Copies of the Will probate and proofs thereof
of Sidney Smith deceased

Recorded March 5 1861

R. H Cushney Mont County Judge

Van de Bogart

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the 21st day of January 1861 Tennis
VanDerveer appeared before the County Judge of the County of Montgomery as surrogate
and made application to have the last will and testament of John VanDerveer
late of the town of Glen in the County of Montgomery deceased which will relates to both
real and personal Estate proved, he being one of the heirs at law next of Kin of said deceased
and on such application the said County Judge
did ascertain who were the widow heirs and next of Kin of said testator and
their respective residences. And said County Judge did thereupon issue a citation
in due form of law directed to the said widow heirs and next of kin by their
respective names stating their respective places of residence requiring them to
appear before said County Judge at the Court house in the village of Fonda
on the 11th day of March next 1861 to attend the probate of said will, and
afterwards to wit on the said 11th day of March satisfactory evidence by affi-
davits was produced and presented to said County Judge of the service of said
citation in the mode prescribed by law and on that day no one appearing
to oppose the probate of such will such proceedings were thereupon had
afterwards that the said County Judge took the proofs of said will herein
after set forth upon the said 11th day of March 1861 and he adjudged the
said will to be a valid will of real and personal estate and the proofs
thereof to be sufficient which said last will and testament and proofs
are as follows. that is to say

Will of John VanDerveer

The Last will and testament of John VanDerveer of the town of Glen County
of Montgomery and State of New York Made and executed this 24th day of
September in the year 1860 Witnesseth.

First. I give devise and bequeath to my wife Ann all the farm on which
I now reside situate in the town of Glen in said County being all that part
of the Peter Enders farm which lies West of the road leading to Amsterdam
and lately occupied by my son Tennis To my said wife for and during
her natural life and no longer, And at her death I give and devise the same
to the then surviving Children of my son Tennis their heirs and assigns in
Equal parts and if any of the Children of Tennis shall have died leaving
issue surviving them the share which would have gone to such Child
to go to the issue of such deceased Child. The devise to the Children
of my said son Tennis is made subject to a provision and it is my will
that my said son Tennis shall have the right to live upon and occupy said
farm in Common with his said Children during his life and have his
support from year to year out of the income of said farm but no
right in said Tennis to sell or underlet said privilege to any other person
but to be a sole accommodation personally to said Tennis.

Second I give devise and bequeath to my son John his heirs & assigns
all the Miller farm as about one hundred acres now occupied by Reuben

Davis and all the farm I purchased of George Clark of about seventy two acres and also occupied by said Reuben Davis both of which said farms are situate in the Towns of Glen & Charleston in said County of Montgomery. And whereas John Miller claims title to the forty nine acres of said farm and an action at law is now pending in relation thereto. Now if said Miller should succeed in recovering said forty nine acres of said farm or any part or interest therein then I give and devise to said son John a sum of money sufficient to compensate the loss of said forty nine acres said sum to be fifteen hundred dollars for a loss of the whole title to said forty nine acres and a proportionate sum for any less recovery or interest.

Third. I give devise and bequeath to my son William ten acres of wood land to be measured & taken off the south end of a farm or piece of land called the Hoff lot and which I purchased of William Hoff to said son William his heirs and assigns.

Fourth. I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Ruth all the rest & residue of said farm or lot of land called the Hoff lot and containing about seventy one acres being the same as purchased of William Hoff to said Ruth her heirs and assigns Except said ten acres so as aforesaid devised to my son William and which farm or lot is situate in the town of Glen in said County of Montgomery.

Fifth. I give devise and bequeath to my wife Ann for and during her natural life the Store House and lot owned by me and occupied by one Scoder as a Tannery situate in the village of Battle Creek in the County of Calhoun and State of Michigan after the death of my said wife I direct said Store house and lot to be sold by my executors hereinafter named at private sale at the best price that can be obtained as soon as the same can be sold to advantage until sold to lease the same keeping the same in repair for the benefit of the Children to whom the avails thereof is herein devised, and for the purposes aforesaid I hereby empower & authorize my said Executors or such of them as may accept the appointments as such & the survivor of them to Execute good and sufficient deeds of Conveyance to pass the Complete title to a purchaser with or without Warranty upon such credit and terms of payment as in their judgment will insure the best ~~price~~ Sale. And the avails of said sales hereby direct to be divided equally & I devise the same as follows. One quarter thereof to my daughter Ruth. One quarter thereof to my son John, one quarter thereof to my son Newton and the remaining quarter to my daughter in law Nancy E. wife of my son James for & during her life at her death the principal thereof to the Children of my son James if any shall be living or the descendants of any. But if no children of my son James shall be then living nor the descendants of any, then said quarters of said sales of said Store house and lot to be equally divided between my Children Except my son James.

Sixth. I give devise and bequeath to my said daughter in law Nancy E. wife of my said son James. All the farm lately purchased by me of Sands McCamley and called the Norwood farm situate in the town of Benton County of Berrien & State of Michigan for and during the natural life of my said daughter in law and at her death I devise the same in fee

lawful Children of my son James their heirs and assigns if any or the descendants of any shall be then living. But if none shall be living I then devise the same in equal parts to my other children Except my son James their heirs and assigns If my son James should die before his wife & leaving her surviving him She should again marry and cease to be the widow of My son James It is my will that her Estate in said farm and in the quarter share of the avails of the Sales of the Battle Creek Store house and lot should cease, and in that event and from the time she ceases to be the widow of my said son James I devise the same in full to the Children of my said son James as aforesaid subject to the same provisions as before stated in case of them being no such Children surviving. And it is my further will that in the event of the death of my said wife my son James shall have the right to live upon said farm in Common with the devisees thereof & from the rents and profits thereof & the income thereof to have a good Comfortable support and maintenance for his individual benefit as long as he lives, and if he should become infirm and unable to labor or be sick I direct him to be supported Comfortably out of the avails of the income rents of said farm. But this provision for my son James is to be for his sole personal benefit & not to be the subject of assignment and sale to any other person and in case of any sale transfer or assignment to any other person Either voluntarily by himself or by operation of law. or through the intervention of the Courts. I then declare that said provision shall cease and be no further binding upon the devisees of said farm.

Seventh. after paying all my just debts and expenses of administration of my Estate I give devise and bequeath to my wife Ann all the rest residue of my real and personal estate for and during her life she to have the full use and income during said life and at her death the remainder to be equally divided among my Children. Except that the share that would come to my son James I devise to his wife Nancy be Van Derveer during her life and at her death to the Children of my son James as aforesaid Lastly I hereby Constitute & appoint my son Newton Van Derveer and my friends Isaac N. Voorhees & John L Voorhees Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all former Wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th Sept 1860 aforesaid.

John Van Derveer Esq

Signed Sealed and declared by the testator to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each other and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Frothingham Fish of the town of Glen, Walter L Van Denburgh of the town of Glen.

Montgomery County Court County of Montgomery. In the Matter of proving the last will of John Van Derveer deceased

Montgomery County ss. Frothingham Fish of the town of Glen County of Montgomery being first duly sworn before R. H Hemshirey County Judge of the County of Montgomery and Surrogate doth depose and say that he was well acquainted with the above named John Van Derveer that he was present as a witness and did see him subscribe his name at the end of the instrument now produced and shown to this deponent bearing date the 29th day of September A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Sixty purporting to

to the last will and testament of the said John Van Derveer. That the said deceased at the time of making said subscription declared the said instrument to be his last will and testament and requested this deponent to sign his name as a witness thereto. Thereupon this deponent signed his name as a witness at the end of said instrument. This deponent further says that said John Van Derveer at the time he Executed said instrument was a citizen of the United States of full age of sound mind & memory and not under restraint. And that this deponent Jane Walter L. Van Denburgh the other witness to said will subscribe his name thereto as witness to the Execution thereof in the presence of and at the request of said testator. That deponent drew the said will and after its Execution enclosed the same in the envelope in which the same was produced to the County Judge for Probate sealed the same and left the same with the said testator that he has none Examined said will and finds it in the same condition as when enclosed by him as aforesaid.

I. Fish

Subscribed & Sworn to before me the 11th day of March 1861

R. H. Cushney Mont County Judge &c

Surrogates Court

County of Montgomery } In the matter of proving the last will of John Van Derveer dec'd

County of Montgomery ss. Walter L. Van Denburgh of the town of Glen in the County of Montgomery being first duly sworn before R. H. Cushney County Judge of the County of Montgomery as Surrogate doth depose and say that he was well acquainted with the above named John Van Derveer that he was present as a witness and did see him subscribe his name at the end of the instrument now produced and shown to this deponent bearing date the 29 day of September A D Eighteen hundred and Sixty purporting to be the last will and testament of said John Van Derveer That the said deceased at the time of making said subscription declared the said instrument to be his last will and testament and requested this deponent to sign his name as a witness thereto. Thereupon this deponent signed his name as a witness at the end of said instrument. This deponent further says that said John Van Derveer at the time he Executed said instrument was a citizen of the United States of full age of sound mind and memory and not under restraint and this deponent Jane Wotherspoon Fish the other witness to said will subscribes his name thereto as witness to the Execution thereof in the presence of and at the request of said testator.

Walter L Van Denburgh

Subscribed & Sworn to before me the 11th day of March 1861

R. H. Cushney Mont County Judge &c

I. Richard H Cushney County Judge of the County of Montgomery as Surrogate do hereby Certify that the foregoing are true Copies of the will probate and proofs thereof of John Van Derveen deceased.

Recorded March 11th 1861

R. H Cushney Mont County Judge &c

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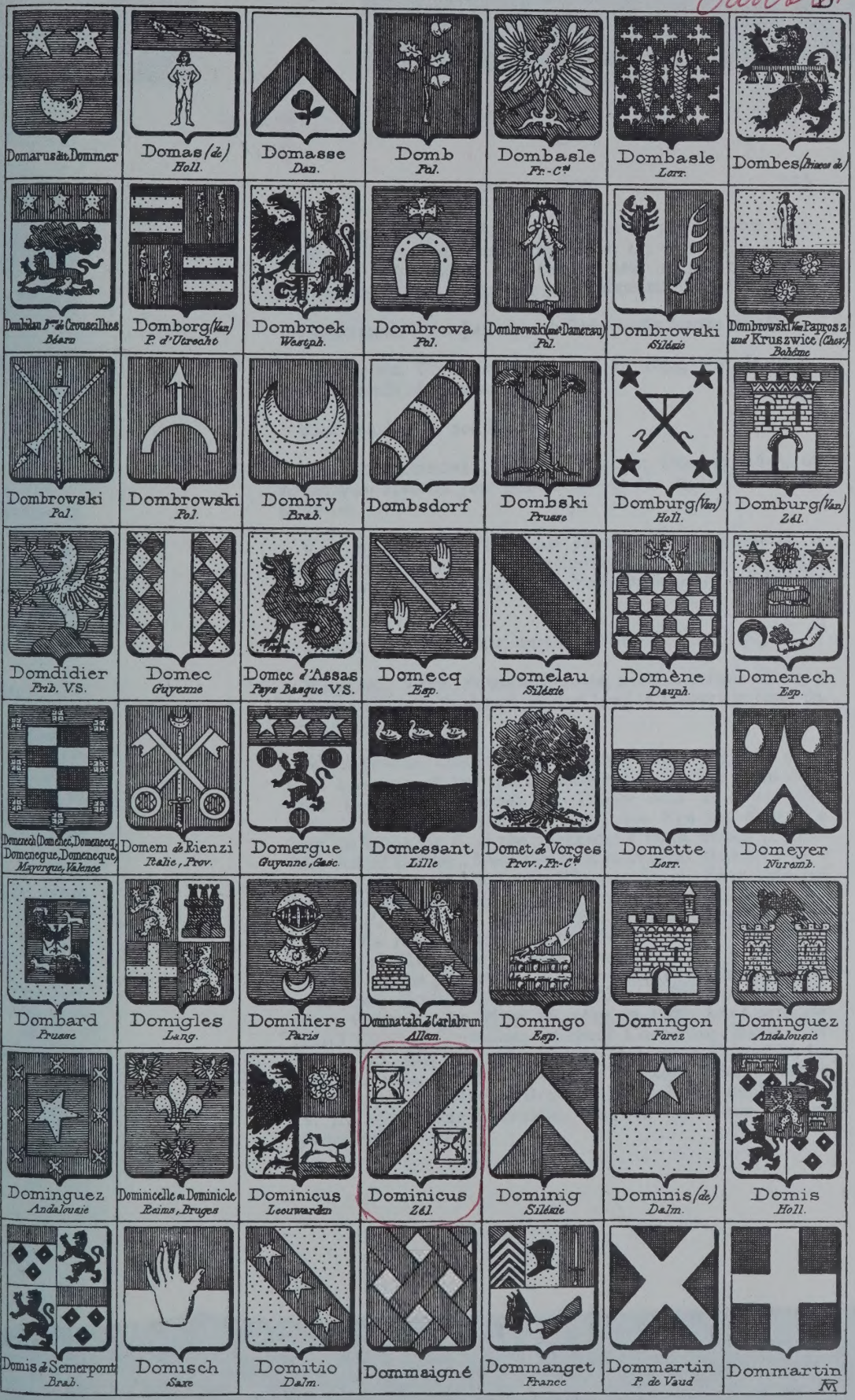
John Vanderveer, bought fr. John Watts -
Bk 6 p 383 24 Dec 1798

Tunis Van Denver fr Judah Burton
Bk 8 p 43 6 Jul 1801



Illustrations to the Armorial General v. 1-2

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Reg. of Early Settlers of N.J.

Issue:—Cornelis, bp. Nov. 27, 1698, in Br^{n}; Metje, bp. Dec. 1, 1700, in Br^{n}; and Michiel, bp. Sept. 17, 1730, in N. U.

Martin, left Bedford and settled near New Brunswick, N. J., prior to 1699, as per p. 35 of Messler's Somerset Co.

VANDERICK, RICK JANSEN, on Stoothoff's books of 1676.

VANDERING, TILEMAN, emigrated in 1674, and in 1687 took the oath of allegiance in N. U.

VAN DER LINDE, see Linde.

VAN DER LIPHORST, LUYKAS, bought Dec. 17, 1653, of Arent Van Hattem Jun^{r} plantation-lot No. 23 in G^{d}, as per town rec.

VAN DER MEYER, TILEMAN JACOBSZ, from Kamerik, a village in Utrecht in the Netherlands, m. Aug. 11, 1678, *Tryntje* wid. of Jan Thomasse Van Dyck, and resided in Br^{n}.

VANDER NEXTER, JAN, on ass. roll of N. U. of 1683.

VAN DER VEEN, POULUS JANSEN, probably from Veen, a village in North Braband, owned land in Canarisie June 10, 1661, as per Col. Man.

VANDERVEER, CORNELIS JANSE (from the ferry), the common ancestor of the family, emigrated in 1659 from Alkmaar in North Holland; m. *Tryntje Gillis de Mandeville*. Bought Feb. 24, 1678-9, of Jan Janse Fyn for 2600 gl. a farm in Fl^{h} lying S. of the purchaser's farm, as per p. 57 of Lib. AA of Fl^{h} rec., from which it is evident that he was a resident of Fl^{h} at this date. The *purchaser's farm* referred to in the above description was probably a tract of 26 morgens in Fl^{h}, patented Mar. 12, 1661, by Gov. Stuyvesant to "Cornelis Janse," lying on the N. side of the land of Jan Snediker. His name appears as a mag. of Fl^{h} in 1678 and '80, and on the patent of said town of 1685. Issue:—Cornelis Jun^{r}; Neeltje Cornelise, m. Daniel Polhemus; Dominicus Cornelise, bp. Nov. 16, 1679, in Fld^{s}; Jan Cornelise; (sup.) Jacobus Cornelise; Micheal Cornelise; Maria Cornelise, bp. July 30, 1682, in Fl^{h}; Hendrikje Cornelise, bp. May 17, 1684, (sup.) m. Johannes Wyckoff; Jakoba Cornelise, bp. Apl. 29, 1686, in Br^{n}, (sup.) m. John Cowenhoven of N. J.; and Pieter Cornelise. Signed his name "*Cornelis Janse Vande Veer.*"

Cornelis Jun^{r} of Fl^{h}, m. Jannetje (sup.) Van Norstrand. On ass. roll of Fl^{h} of 1683 and cen. of 1698; sheriff of the county in 1731. Will da. June 7, 1775; pro. Apl. 8, 1782; rec. p. 483 of Lib. 34 of N. Y. surr. off. Issue:—John; Catrina, b. May 30, 1722, m. (sup.) Jacobus Lefferts; Cornelius of Fl^{h} (father of the late John C. and grandfather of the present (1880) John Vanderveer of Fl^{h}), b. Dec. 5, 1731, m. Leah Ver Kerk; and Petrus, b. June 5, 1735.

Dominicus (*Cornelise*) of Fl^{h}, bp. Nov. 16, 1679; m. 1st Jannetje ——; (sup.) m. 2^{d}, Feb. 7, 1702-3, Maria Margreta Nortlyck or Van Orteck. His name appears on the Fl^{h} rec. in 1704, '27, and '49, in relation to salt-meadows and church funds. Was sheriff of Kings Co. in 1736. Issue:—Dominicus of Fl^{h}, m. Elizabeth Laquire; Catlyntje, bp. July 25, 1715; Jannetje, bp. June 21, 1719; Jacobus of the Raritan, N. J., bp. Dec. 10, 1721, m. Femmetje Strycker; (sup.) Tunis of Freehold, m. Aeltje Schenck; Neeltje, bp. July 9, 1727, m. Peter Lott of N. L.; Jeremias of N. L., bp. Mar. 30, 1729, m. Elizabeth Ditmas; Antje, bp. Oct. 17, 1731; Jan of Fl^{h}, bp. Aug. 19, 1733—all bp. in N. U.; (sup.) Cornelia; (sup.) Cornelius of Shrewsbury, m. Matje or Marytje Schenck; and (sup.) Hendrick of Monmouth Co., N. J., m. Neeltje Van Cleef. Signed his name "*Dominicus Van der veer.*"

Jacobus (*Cornelise*), bp. Oct. 29, 1686; m. Catharine ——; d. 1726. Left Fl^{h} and removed to Penn's Hoek, Salem Co., N. J. Will da. Aug. 15, 1726; pro. Dec. 17, 1726; rec. p. 2, Lib. 38 of Sec. off. of N. J. Issue:—Helena, bp. Mar. 4, 1698, in N. Y., m. Andrew Tossaway; Jacob of Redington, N. J.; William of N. J.; and Henry of Penn's Neck, N. J.

Jan (*Cornelise*) of Fl^{h}, m. Jan. 6, 1695, Femmetje dau. of Michael Hansen Bergen. Took the oath of allegiance in Fl^{h} in 1687, of which town he was supervisor from 1708 to 1714. Jan. 1, 1696, he bought of Daniel Polhemius the one half of a corn-mill with its appurtenances, with the one half of the dwelling-house and of the ground thereto belonging, for 4000 gl., as per p. 221 of Lib. A of Fl^{h} rec. Jan. 19, 1698, he bought of D. Polhemius the remaining one half of the corn-mill with the ground thereto belonging, as granted by the town, located on the "Varse Kil" (Fresh Kil), as per p. 233 of said Lib. A. This is clearly the mill in N. L. at present known as Vanderveer's mill. Issue:—Katryna, bp. Mar. 29, 1696, in Br^{n}; Femmetje, m. Jacob Sebring; and Jan of Keuter's Hoek, Fl^{h}, b. July 7, 1706, m. Cornelia dau. of Ab^{m} Lott. Signed his name "*Jan Van Der Veer.*"

John (s. of Cornelis Jun^{r}) of Fl^{h}, m. —— ——; d. prior to

1782. Issue:—Gerrit; John; Peter; Hendrick; Jannetje; and Belitje.

Michael or *Macchiel* (*Cornelise*) of N. U., m. Belitje ——; d. prior to 1770. Deacon in D. ch. of N. U. in 1726. Issue:—Michael, m. Margaret Stockholm; Scytie, bp. Mar. 17, 1723; Eytje, bp. Dec. 6, 1724; Jan, bp. Nov. 6, 1726; Catharine, bp. Oct. 13, 1728, d. young; Jacobus, bp. Jan. 18, 1730; Catharine, b. Aug. 11, 1732, m. Pieter Antonides of Flh; Cornelius, bp. Feb. 16, 1735—all bp. in N. U.; and Hendrick of Flh, the father of the late Abraham Vanderveer, for many years clerk of the County of Kings, m. Maria Voorhees. Signed his name "*Macchiel Vander Veer.*"

Pieter Cornelise. Oct. 15, 1653, Gerrit Lookermans conveyed to Pieter Cornelise Vanderveer of N. A. a house and lot on the present Pearl St. of N. Y., as per Lib. GG of patents in off. of Sec. of State, Albany; and May 2, 1658, he obtained a patent for a lot in said city. From these dates conclude that this Pieter Cornelise is not a son of Cornelis Janse.

Van Der Vliet, Vlidt, or Vlit, Cornelis Barentse, probably from Vliet, a village in South Holland, was allotted Aug. 6, 1668, a meadow-lot on the division of the Flh meadows at Canarisie, as per Flh town rec.

Dirck Janse, the common ancestor of the family, emigrated from the Waal in the Netherlands in 1660: b. about 1612; m. 1st, in Europe, Lyntje Aertse; m. 2d, in Europe, Geertje Gerretse. Settled in Flh, where he obtained Nov. 24, 1654, a patent for 25 morgens, as per Col. Man. On ass. rolls of Flh of 1675, '76, and '83; mag. in 1679, '80 and '81; mem. of the R. D. ch. in 1677 and deacon in 1680; on Gov. Andros's patent for the New Lotts of 1677; and took the oath of allegiance in said town in 1687. Jan. 15, 1679-80, he and his w. Geertje made a joint will, which is recorded on p. 95 of Lib. AA of Flh rec. Issue:—Hendrikje Dirckse, m. Jan Nelsie; Jan Dirckse; Hendrick Dirckse; Mary or Margaret Dirckse; Geertruyd Dirckse; and Gerret Dirckse. Signed his name "*Dirck Jansen Van der Vliet.*"

Gerret Dirckse of Flh, probably the oldest son of Derck Janse. Settled on the Raritan prior to 1699, as per p. 35 of Messler's Somerset Co. There was a Garret Van Vliet among the Freeholders of Dutchess Co. in 1714, as per p. 100 of Smith's Dutchess Co.

Hendrick Dirckse of Flh. Jan. 15, 1679-80, he and his brother Jan bought of their father Dirck Janse, wood-lot No. 9 in the new division (New Lotts) of Flh, lying between the

Joseph Stratton

I John Van Deveer & Shuler Cady do solemnly swear and declare that I will truly, honestly & impartially appraise the personal property of Joseph Stratton, deceased, agreeably to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(signed) John Vandeveer
Shuler Cady

Sworn before me this
24th day of Nov. 1822
? ? Justice of Peace Co
Montgomery Co. N.Y.

An Inventory of the personal property of Joseph Stratton deceased & appraised by John Van Deveer & Shuler Cady this 24th day of Nov. 1822 as follows.

a pair of dunk colored horses	$110.
Brown colt -	$30.
Dunn mare -	50.
Gray horse -	65.
Roan mare -	50.
Black colt	$12.
old yoke & oxen	70.
young yoke of oxen -	55
3 - 3 yr. old steers $12 @	
4 young cattle $26.	
6 cows at $13. @	

Grain on the ground $125.
Corn in the ear $18.
Nine fat hogs 54.
Seven shoats $7.
Stove + pipe $20.
Secretary $25.
Clock + case $12
Looking glass $6.
Dining table $4.
Breakfast table 2.
8 yellow chairs $5.
5 common chairs 2.
2 high post bedsteads $4.
3 common post bedsteads $3.
Cradle and 3 coothing 4.
3 feather beds 30.
Double spread $10.
Dimity curtains 4.
Seven common quilts $10.
6 straw beds $6.
Woolen coverlet 12.00
5 pair linen sheets 10
3 old sheets 1.50
1 rose blanket 1.50
4 woolen blankets 8
2 blue sets of curtains 10.
White spread 3.
8 pillows 4.
pillow cases 1.75
table cloths $9.
table $6.

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The Account of Tunis G. Vanderveer and David G. Vandeveer, Administrators of the estate of the County of Monmouth decea[sed], as well of and for such and so much of the Goods, Chattels and Personal Estate of the said deceased as have come to their hands to be admin[istered, as of] their payments and disbursements out of the same.

These Accountants Charge themselves			Per contra, they pray al[lowance]		
1803 Feb. 21	To Amount of Inventory taken and appraised	$ 8.339.79	1803 March 8	Vouch. No. 1	For Cash paid [illegible] -gate [illegible]
	To Amount appraisement of sundry articles found after previous Inventory	$ 147.66	Ap. 2	2	Doctor Benjamin [illegible] -decine [illegible]
			"	3	Daniel Denise [illegible] of Tunis Denise [illegible] to a debt due from [illegible] on Bonds
				4	Daniel Denise [illegible] for appraising [illegible]
			May 2	5	Patrick Dubois [illegible]
			" 12	6	Benjamin Dubois [illegible] Graves
			June 28	7	Benjamin [illegible] Sundries for [illegible]
			July 8	8	William Bennet [illegible]
			1804 Aug. 1	9	Daniel Denise [illegible] Tunis Denise [illegible] a Bond and [illegible]
					For a debt appraised [illegible] Stating outstanding [illegible]
					Ditto against Willi[am] [illegible]
					For Commissions on $5392.63 at 1 [illegible]
					Cash paid the Au[illegible] -diting and stating [illegible] Copy, Court Charge[s]
					Balance remaining [illegible] these Accountants [illegible] according to Law
		$ 8.537.45			

June 10th 1805 — I have Audited & stated the foregoing accou[nt] and do report the same to the Court [illegible]

[illegible] Throckmorton

[The Account of] Tunis G. Vanderveer and David G. Vanderveer, Administrators of Garret Vanderveer, [late of the Coun]ty of Monmouth, deceased, as well of and for such and so much of the Goods, Chattels [and Credi]ts of the said deceased as have come to their hands to be administered, as of and for [their d]isbursements out of the same.

[These Accou]ntants Charge themselves —		
[With the] Inventory taken and [made]		8,389.79
[App]raisement of sundry [articles] after proving the In[ventory]		147.66
		$8,537.45

1803	Vouchr	Per Contra, they pray Allowance —	Cr
Mar 8	No 1	For Cash paid Caleb Lloyd Esquire Surrogate, fees on granting Administration & Decree	6.50
Apr 2	2	Doctor Benjamin Dubois, for Medicine & Attendance p ditto	7.00
"	3	Daniel Denise & John Forman Executors of Tunis Denise, deceased, in part of a debt due from the Intestate on Bonds p ditto	2,516.38
"	4	Daniel Denise & Tunis D. Vanderveer for appraising the Estate p ditto	2..
May 2	5	Daniel Dubois, for Coffin p ditto	10.00
" 12	6	Benjamin Dubois, for digging the Grave p ditto	1.25
June 28	7	Benjamin & Cornelius VanTrinker, for sundries for Funeral p ditto	4.24
July 8	8	William Bennett, in full p ditto	7.31
1804 May 1	9	Daniel Denise, one of the Executors of Tunis Denise, deceased, in full of a Bond and all demands ditto	2,515.55
		For a debt appraised against Daniel Staling outstanding & deemed bad	126.5[illegible]
		Ditto against William Voorhees do	17.95
		For Commissions on receiving & paying $5302.63 at 1½ Cent	83.92
		Cash paid the Surrogate for Auditing and stating this Account, Copy, Court Charges &c	4.00
			5,303.49
		Balance remaining in the hands of these Accountants to be distributed according to Law	3,233.96
			8,537.45

June 10th 1805 — I have Audited & stated the foregoing Account and do report the same to the Court for Allowance.

H. Throckmorton, Surrogate.

...inistrators of Garret Vanderveer
...as much of the Goods, Chattels
...administered as has come to their hands

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...Esquire, Surr. } ...Adrian M. Vechte }	0.00
...Daniel Dubois, for Mr. } ...Vanranger } ditto }	7.00
...Sec. John Herman Esq. } ...Executors, pd in part } ...from the Intestate } ditto }	2516.38
...Gen. is Executor } ...of the Estate } ditto }	2..
...Dubois, for Captain } ditto }	10.00
...Dubois, for Shelling the } ditto }	1.25
...Merchant Bar Iron, for } ...Forges &c. } ditto }	4.24
...Bar Iron &c. } ditto }	7.31
...Demands } ditto }	2.515.55
...Interest against Daniel } ...Standing & Recommended }	126.87
...William Forbes Esq. }	17.95
...Services & Journeys } ditto }	83.92
...Surrogate for Endorsing this Account } ...Charges &c. }	4.00
...is to be paid as } ...to be distributed } ...Law ... } ...Accounts ... }	5.282.49 / 5.233.96 / 48.52.4

...Surrogate &c.

State of New Jersey, } 3
Monmouth County } ss.

Personally appeared before me, Richard Throckmorton, Surrogate of aforesaid County, the within named Tunis G. Vanderveer and David G. Vanderveer, Administrators of Garret Vanderveer deceased, and being duly sworn according to law, did severally declare that the within Account is in all things just and true, both as to the charges and discharges therein according to the best of their respective judgments and belief.

Sworn at Freehold the 10th day of June 1805. Before me, } Tunis G. Vanderveer
} David G. Vanderveer

R. Throckmorton, Surrogate.

An Inventary taken this 28th Day of February 1803 of the personal Estate of Garrit Vandeweer decd. by us the under subscribers

	Dolrs	Cents
One Pleasure Slay 10D Two Wood Sleds 2D	12	.
One flap brake 1.50C one farm waging 15D	16	50
One Wind Mile 12D Iron forks Rake & Shovels 1D	13	.
One Lot of old Casks in the Barn & Horse Hatchel	.	75
A Cutting box half bushel flails and Shaking Fork	1	.
One half of the Wheat 40 62 Half the Corn in the Crib 98.43C	139	5
Three plows 8D 2 Corn Harrows 3. One fallow Harrow 2D	13	.
One Waging 1D Hay Tackling 50C One Roler 50C	2	.
Two spotted Steers 27D five year old Ox 15 half the hay 7D	49	
One Mare and Colte 36D One Year old Colt 40	70	
One Bay Horse 30D nine sheep 10D Lay in Stack To Stalk 2D	52	
Nine cows 45D Eight Horned Cattle 54 Half the Grain on the Grounds	199	.
A lot of inch Boards 1D One Grinstone and plate of iron	6	50
A betele and Wedges 1D Hasicking hows Spade and Shovel	3	.
A lot of Axes hows and Lumber in the oven house	3	.
32 Gallons Cyder Spirits 20D one hide 2.50C	22	50
Old Casks in the Seller 5D a lot of tools 2,50C a Saddle & Bridle 2D	9	50
Sithe and Cradle 1D mowing Sithe 3.50C lot of bags 3D pair Hilyards	9	.
A lot of old Gears & Ropes 2D Lumber in the Garrit 2 Dol	4	.
One tea table and looking Glas 3D one Case Cag & Jug 1.50C	4	50
One Arm Chair 75C a lot of pails and Seives one Drag Hoe 4oak 75C	3	50
One bedsted bed and beding 30D four hives of bees one Grubing hoe 9.75C	39	75
One Dresser with pewter 3D & Copper Cettle 7.	12	.
A lot of iron pots & Little 1D tea Cettle and Gridiron 1	5	.
Hand irons shovel and tongs and bramel	3	.
Smale weels smoothing Irons and kitchen furniture	4	.
Old pails and Churns and Wool weel and ropes	3	75
One Dozen Chairs 3.50C one Dutch Cubbard 7 one stand 75C	13	25
29 sheets 36D table Cloaths 9D a lot of piller Cases 6D	51	.
One bedstid bed beding and Curtens hand irons shovel & tongs	44	.
2 dineing Tables one Chest 1D Water Iron 1.25C a pepper mile 50C	6	75
Queens ware in the Closet 4.25 Lanterns Hand and Reel 50C	4	75
1/2 Dozen Silver table spoons 16 Cream Cup Salt Sellers & Tea spoons	27	.
One bedsted Bed & beding & Curtains 40 Desk and looking Glas 24D	64	.
One Negro Girl Cate and her Child Dor	150	.
One bond from Josiah Vanschoyk 2666.67 due April 1st 1803	2666	67
Do from Josiah Vanschoyk 2666.67C due April 1st 1804	2666	67
One Bond from Elijah Combs & Aron Reed	571	50
A note from John Hulick	53	50
A note from Henry Rue	43	95
A note from Vineyance and Schanck	258	—
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A Note from Thomas West Do from Samuel Henderson D 2.69	10	36
A Note from Sam.l Throp 7.49 Do Garret Schanck 6 D	13	49
2 Bonds from William Snyder 239.32 a note from Do D 23.26	262	58
A Note from Albert Covenhoven	10	17
A note from Daniel Waleing Principle Sum thu 28th June 1794 — 126. 87		
William Voorhes Note — 17. 95 } Doubtfull		

Book Accounts

John Childs account 12 D — John Butcher account	123	
Jeunis D. Dubois 170 Jacobsse 6	176	
Josiah Vanschoick Account	207	50
To sundry Book Accounts & Hone Trunk & Sundreys	50	35
Jeunis L Vandeveer Account	200	—
Three Coverlids 9. The Carpets on the floor 6 —	15	—

Daniel Denise

Lunis D. Vandeveer

September the 25. 1802 This Day in the Township of Dover An Invetery taken by the intended Administrators Anne Woolley & Herson Abraham Woolley of the Movable Estate of William Woolley Deseased —

	£	s	d
Purs and Apperal	28	0	0
To one big Cubes	2	10	0
To a Gun powder horn & tacle	1	0	0
To Yarn for towo Coverlids	3	0	0
To ten baskits whiteing pot & fore boxis	1	0	0
To one Chest fifteen & therin plates	1	0	0
To six glasis three mugs & tea Ware	0	8	0
To one lookin Glass one slate & three bottels	0	12	0
To one Razer hone & strap six trials	0	4	0
To hand irons shovils and Tongs	1	4	0
To some linin and Woolin Yarn & fifteen Chares	4	0	0
To one bed and bedsteds in the front room	10	0	0
To tabel and trunk	2	8	0
To a bed in the Nowest Room	8	0	0
To one bed in the East Room	10	0	0
To ten blankets & 2 basket	5	5	0
To Chest twine & Rotes	1	0	0
To Box and Cloth three sheets two tabel Cloths	3	12	0
To some old Books and Barrel of Wheat	1	4	0
To three beds in the Chamber & bedsteds and bedin	13	0	0

audited and stated by him as the law directs, by which account there appears to be a Balance of six hundred and twenty one Dollars and eighty six Cents remaining in his hands to be distributed agreeably to law, and no exceptions being made thereto—therefore it is decreed that the said account be allowed in all things as stated by the Surrogates.

Tunis G. Vanderveer &
David G. Vanderveer
Adm^rs of
Garret Vanderveer, dec^d
} In settlem^t of Acc^t

The Surrogate having reported the Account of the said Administrators, Audited and stated by him as the law directs, by which account there appears to be a Balance of three thousand, two hundred and thirty three Dollars and ninety six Cents remaining in their hands to be distributed agreeably to law—and no exceptions being made thereto—therefore it is decreed that the said Account be allowed in all things as stated by the Surrogates.

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VAN DER VEER

By WILLIAM J. HOFFMAN, M. Mech. Eng., F.G.B.S.

Of all the published genealogies of American families of Dutch ancestry which claim a descent from an ancient noble line, none is more fantastic than: *The Van der Veer Family in the Netherlands, 1150 to 1660 and 1280 to 1780,* published in 1913.

With a frontispiece showing a portrait of H. M. Queen Wilhelmina, "the present lady van der Veer" (her real title is Marchioness of Veere), the purpose of this publication is to show the descent of the American Van der Veer Family from the famous ancient Dutch feudal house of van Borselen, in a branch of which was vested at one time the lordship of Veere, once a prosperous city on the island of Walcheren in the province of Zeeland, Netherlands.

Omitting the older generations, which may be easily proved, the following descent is claimed. It is presented here in abbreviated form with a few data added taken from reliable publications such as the authoritative van Borselen genealogy published in *Maandblad De Nederlandsche Leeuw,* 1927.

1. *Lord Hendrick van Borselen, Count of Grandpré, Lord of Veere,* died in 1474. His son was the last lord of Veere of the House of Borselen. In the absence of any legitimate heirs of this branch of the van Borselen family the lordship of Veere passed to the house of Burgundy by virtue of the marriage of Hendrick's granddaughter, the last of the line, to Philip of Burgundy.

Lord Hendrick had several illegitimate children and among these a son[1]:

2. *Wolfert van Borselen;* who inherited the manor of Spreeuwensteyn in Zeeland. He and his descendants had no longer any connection with Veere whatsoever, *never* used the name Veere with their surname, and were known as the van Borselens van Spreeuwensteyn. Wolfert was bailiff of the city of Brouwershaven and afterwards governor of the city of Axel. He died in 1502 and married in 1479 *Jacqueline van de Capelle Jonasdr.* Their son was:

3. *Wolfert van Borselen,* lord of the manor of Spreeuwensteyn, whose illegitimate son[1] was:

4. *Cornelis van Borselen.* So far for the authentic Van Borselen genealogy. The author of the Van der Veer genealogy tells us that Cornelis van Borselen removed to Alkmaar where

[1] This follows, for those who read and understand Dutch, from the page of the printed chart, taken from Jacobus Kok, *Vaderlandsch Woordenboek,* reproduced opp. p. 8 in the Van der Veer genealogy mentioned above. In the text of the booklet they are given as "other sons." See also Smallegange, *Chronijk van Zeeland,* p. 393, and the article in *De Leeuw* mentioned above.

he was known as Cornelis van der Veer. There is no proof whatever in support of this statement. The authority given, namely, Joh. (should read Jacobus) Kok, Tab. I, col. 6 and 7, Tab. II, has been consulted by me but proves nothing. It only mentions (4) Cornelis as an illegitimate son of Wolfert van Borselen, nothing more. No marriage of his is mentioned, nor his presumed removal to Alkmaar, nor the fact that he changed his name to van der Veer, and one must wonder on what authority, if any, this assertion has been made. Even the succeeding generations are given without a semblance of proof and make the impression of utter unreliability. They mention bearers of the van der Veer name (a far from uncommon name in the Netherlands, for it is derived from "of the ferry") in various places in the Netherlands and also in Brazil, without any proof that the pedigree is as presented. They defy checking by the total lack of quoted records.

It seems to me that it may be better to discard the feudal lords and their castles and approach the subject of the van der Veer ancestry from the angle of fact rather than of vague statements unsupported by any authentic proof. That this is the best course to follow becomes even more apparent from the following consideration.

It must be assumed that the van Borselen descent was shown through a presumed member of this family who, for some unaccountable and mysterious reason, had changed his good old van Borselen name for van der Veer and *who had settled at Alkmaar,* a city in the province of North Holland, on account of the fact that the progenitor of the van der Veer family in this country has been said to be "*from Alkmaar.*" This statement as to his origin, which is a generally accepted version, is found in several publications (Bergen, Kings County, N. Y., p. 323; *Record,* 56:264).

I will prove, however, that the founder of the van der Veer family, Cornelis Jansz van der Veer *alias* Cornelis Jansz de Seeuw (see *N. Y. Record* 1937) should *not* be identified with Cornelis Jansz van Alkmaar, who is a different individual. The obvious result is that the house of cards of the van Borselen descent must needs collapse, for it had been built on a foundation of false premises, namely, the assumption of an origin from Alkmaar of the van der Veer settler,[2] which, as I will show, is contrary to the facts in the case. Further comment on the van der Veer—van Borselen descent is superfluous.

[2] Prior to the arrival of *Cornelis Jansz van der Veer* in 1669, another person with the same surname appeared in the New Netherland records. In a deed dated Jan. 3, 1650, *Teunis Jansen van der Veere(n)*, husband and guardian of Aeltje widow of Jan Jansen van Ditmaersen is mentioned (*Doc. Col. Hist.* XIV: 141, 142). It is unknown if any relationship existed between Teunis and Cornelis. Another bearer of the same name is mentioned on Nov. 3, 1636 (*Record*, 1918: 228) namely the late *Jacob Jacobsen van der Veer,* formerly a skipper in New Netherland.

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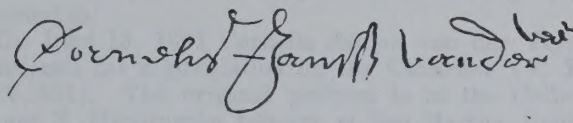

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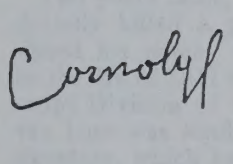

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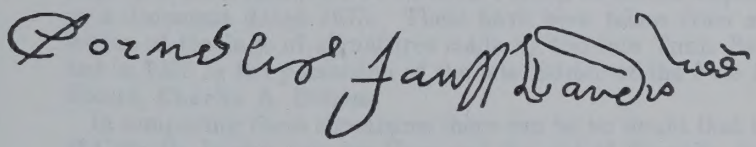

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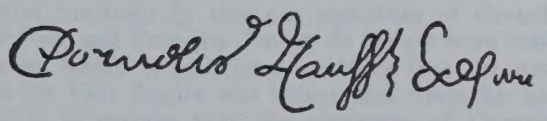

The statement, just made, that Cornelis Jansz van der Veer and Cornelis Jansz van Alkmaar should not be identified as the same person is utterly at variance with the accepted theory in most genealogical writings. I will therefore at the hand of quoted authorities and original documents investigate and prove my assertion.

In CDM 255-258 there are given the excerpts of several documents concerning the killing of a boy by one Cornelis Jans in 1663. In his own petition in regard to this matter (p. 257) he

styles himself "Cornelis Jansen van Alakmaer now of Midwout, *jonghesel*," bachelor. As Cornelis Jansz van der Veer was also "of Midwout" and at that time also still a bachelor, the two have been identified apparently without any further investigation, and this identity has been accepted and repeated in practically all the publications treating of the van der Veer family.

In order to establish definitely the fact that Cornelis Jansz van der Veer (alias de Seeuw) and Cornelis Jansen van Alkmaar were either the same person or two different individuals, the well-known method of a comparison of their signatures has been resorted to.

On June 13, 1661 Cornelis Jansen van der Veer and others petitioned for a plantation on the Canarisse (*N. Y. Col. Doc.*, XIV: 501). The original petition is in the Collection of the Henry E. Huntington Library at San Marino, California. The signature appearing on this document is reproduced herewith under No. 1.[3]

Two years later, in 1663, Cornelis Jansen van Alcmaer accidentally killed a young boy. On his petition for pardon he signed his name. The original document, somewhat damaged by the fire of 1911 of the State House at Albany, is in the Manuscript Division of the State Library at Albany. Mr. A. J. F. van Laer was kind enough to supply me with a tracing of the signature, which has been reproduced under No. 2.

In addition there is reproduced under No. 3 the signature of Cornelis Jansen van der Veer on a document dated 1680, and under No. 4 the signature of Cornelis Jansen de Seeuw appearing on a document dated 1675. These have been taken from a collection of tracings of signatures made by the late Tunis Bergen and in 1938 in the possession of the late Editor of the *New York Record*, Charles A. Ditmas.

In comparing these signatures there can be no doubt that those of Cornelis Jansen van der Veer and the one of Cornelis Jansen van Alcmaer belong to different persons. In the course of twenty years (1661-1680) the signature of Cornelis Jansen van der Veer remained practically the same. A further study also proves conclusively that the signature of Cornelis Jansen van der Veer and Cornelis Jansen de Seeuw were made by the same person, which is additional evidence that the progenitor of the van der Veer family was known and wrote his name both ways. But it is certain that the signature of Cornelis Jansen van Alcmaer belongs to a different person. He wrote Cornel*y*s (not Cornel*i*s, as did van der Veer) with an entirely different capital *C* and final *s*. Added to this is the fact that a man who came from Alkmaar, a city in the Province of North Holland, was not

[3] The Library has graciously consented to the reproduction of the document or any part of it for this article.

likely to be nicknamed "de Seeuw"—that is, "the Zeelander" or "from Zeeland," a different Province.

Additional and supporting evidence is found in the fact that the properties owned by these two individuals in Flatbush were at different locations.

Now that the origin from Alkmaar has been definitely ruled out for Cornelis Jansen van der Veer, the problem was to find if there was any indication in regard to his place of residence in the Netherlands before he settled in New Netherland in 1659. In the article on the older generations of the van der Veer family, published in the *Record* 1937 by Lester D. Mapes, mention is made of a document found among the records of Notary Public van Aansurg at Dordrecht. I had an excerpt of this document among my notes and submitted this to Mr. Mapes at the time he was preparing his article. He, thereupon obtained from the Dordrecht archives a copy of the entire document. A photostat of this is in the collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. Mr. Mapes, in his interesting study of the early generations of the van der Veer family, has already called attention to the fact that the van der Veer family was evidently known by the name Dominicus in the early generations abroad. What he did not mention was the fact that the land, which Cornelis Jansen Dominicus (alias van der Veer) had sold to his brother Jacob Jansen Dominicus, was, according to this document, located near the city of Goes in Zeeland.

A consultation of some of the well-known histories of the province of Zeeland, by Nagtglas, Smallegange and others showed that the name Dominicus was a well-known one in Goes, and that even one Mr. (Master-of-Law) Jacobus Jansz Dominicus, schepen and member of the City Council of Goes, had written a history of Zeeland and a local history of Goes, published in the 18th century.

This has opened up an entirely new avenue of research. A short investigation in the records of Goes has disclosed that the name Dominicus was quite prevalent in and about Goes, but it has not disclosed a definite connection of the American settler with any person of the name at Goes. But the direction for a further search has now been indicated.

THE DUTCH ANCESTRY OF THE VAN DER VEER FAMILY

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In an article in the *American Genealogist*, v.22, pp.22–26, I proved the fallacy of two statements made previously with regard to the identification of Cornelis Jansz Van der Veer, alias Cornelis Jansz de Seeuw. He was the founder of the well-known Van der Veer family of Long Island and New Jersey but he was not *Cornelis Jansz van Alcmaër* nor was he descended from the feudal Lords of Veere. In so doing I cleared the ground for building anew on a more solid foundation of fact and indicated the necessary direction for further research on this subject.

In THE RECORD v.68, pp.202–15, the late Lester D. Mapes wrote an account of the early generations of the Van der Veer family in America. While preparing his article, I had given Mr. Mapes the abbreviated contents of a notarial paper from the Netherlands which I had among my notes. He obtained a translation in full of the original, one copy of which he deposited with the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, and another is in my possession. As Mr. Mapes used only a part of this material in the aforementioned article, I will now submit a more complete transcript of the principal items of this document in order to prove the line of descent of this family.

On the 20th of June 1706, there appeared in the office of Notary Public Cornelis van Aansurg at Dordrecht, Netherlands, "the Honorable Dominicus Dominicussen van der Veer, living at Midwout in the Province of New York," who submitted two powers of attorney. Of these the first one is of pertinent interest to the Van der Veer family and was executed at New York on Nov. 20, 1705. (O.S.) In it Tryntje Jillis, widow and heir of the late Cornelis Dominicus, (more commonly known as Cornelis de Seeuw*), and her children appointed their beloved and trusted son and brother, Dominicus Dominicussen van der Veer, to collect in their name all sums of money due the estate of the late Cornelis Dominicus, as joint heirs of the same. The power of attorney was to apply to all outstanding debts in any part of Europe with special reference to any part of the seven provinces of the United Netherlands and especially to collect a debt from Jacob Dominicus, his heirs or assignees; the said Jacob Dominicus was then living or had lived in or near the city of Ter Goes on the island of South Beveland in the province of Zeeland. The debt was for 3230 gulden as was evident from a note executed by Jacob Dominicus on March 24, 1671; in it he declared that he owed his brother, Cornelis Jansz Dominicus, that amount, in payment for land "situated in Zeeland," and he promised to pay him 1200 gulden in May 1672, and similar sums in each following May until the total had been paid in full. The power of attorney listed those who executed it as follows: Tryntje Jillis, widow of Cornelis Jansz Dominicus, and her children Jan Dominicus, Daniel Polhemus husband

*The original has "de Leeuw," i.e. the lion, obviously a mistake. In the old script the L and S are quite similar.

of Neeltje Dominicus, Jan Dorland husband of Maria Dominicus, Isaac Remsen husband of Hendrickje Dominicus, and Jan Couwenhoven husband of Jacoba Dominicus, all of whom signed the document.

The second power of attorney, under the same date, was given to Dominicus Van der Veer by his mother-in-law Cornelia van Wesel, at that time the wife of Marten Schenck. In it she empowered her son-in-law, then living in Midwout and on the point of leaving for England and Holland, to settle her share of the estate of her late husband, the Rev. Wilhelmus Lupardus, and of her late mother, Margarita de Vries, widow of Rochus van Wesel. Dominicus transferred both powers of attorney to Hendrick Taay, merchant of Dordrecht, who was a brother-in-law of Cornelia van Wesel and consequently an uncle of Dominicus Van der Veer's wife, Maria van Noortwyck. (Rec. v.68, pp.24–30). From this document it is evident that the family name used by Cornelis Jansz in his native Zeeland was *Dominicus* and not Van der Veer, the surname by which he was known in New Netherland. But what was even more important, the document had established the fact that the family owned land in the neighborhood of the city of Goes, thereby locating the place where further search might prove to bring results.

As I have already stated in my previous article, a brief search showed no definite connection with the fatherland but indicated that the name Dominicus was a well-known one in and around the neighborhood of Goes, the largest city on the island of South Beveland; consequently, the family to which the settler undoubtedly belonged had been located but the exact connection had still to be established. Fortunately, a study of this family, written by Mr. J. J. Polderman, appeared in the March–June 1945–46 issue of *De Nederlandsche Leeuw*, the leading genealogical magazine of the Netherlands. It was the first in a series of articles dealing with South Beveland families; from it, and from additional information obtained by corresponding directly with Mr. Polderman, the ancestry of Cornelis Jansz Van der Veer, whose emigration to the new world was unknown to the latter, has now been definitely established.

DOMINICUS-VAN DER VEER

In the old world, where custom and tradition have always governed the every-day life of its inhabitants, it is a common occurrence to find a family engaged in the same occupation for several generations, and in the same town or community. This was particularly true with regard to the Dominicus family who, from the time of their first appearance in the records during the latter half of the sixteenth century until the present day, have been tillers of the soil in the immediate neighborhood of Goes. They were well-to-do farmers, apparently, not peasants but *lantmannen*, as is evident from the records. At first they operated a *hoeve*, or farm, belonging to one of the several manors in the neighborhood but they later became freeholders by buying their own land; in time, they filled positions of trust, such as village sheriff and secretary, and intermarried with families of like standing.

In the Netherlands a large part of the land was divided into manors. The lord of the manor, which might be an individual, a family group, or even a religious or lay institution, leased the farm to individuals, mostly in perpetual rent. The tenants paid their rents in money or in kind and, when

ownership changed, *verheergewaden*, or special fees, were paid to the lord. It was on such a farm located amid countless cherry orchards, in the village of Kloetinge near the Munnikendyk in the Monsterhoek, that we find the first known ancestor of the family.

1. Dominicus[1] Jansz, who was born about 1525, was a schepen of Kloetinge, that is a member of the Court which heard not only both civil and criminal cases, there, but which registered deeds and other legal papers. The records of such courts are one of the most fruitful sources of information in tracing a family pedigree. He married Mayken Jansz van Schule of Goes who died before 1585, and whose family had originally come from Flanders. Their seven sons are mentioned in two marriage contracts dated in 1585 and 1587, respectively. One of the sons, Marinus[2] Dominicus, moved to the adjacent village of Hoedekenskerke where he had a farm in the Slabbekoornhoek. These names ending in *hoek* indicate an administrative part of a manor.

2. Cornelis[2] Dominicus, probably the second of the seven sons referred to above, died before 1629. He was a *lantman* at Tervaten and is mentioned as a schepen between 1586 and 1621, and as a sheriff in 1622. The name of his wife has not been found but his four daughters are enumerated in the will of his brother-in-law, Geert Jans a baker at Goes, while his son Jan is mentioned in two schepen records. (Inv. Lasonder 2040, pp.138–51, and 2042, p.264).

3. Jan Cornelisse[3] Dominicus, son of the preceding, and the first to adopt the name *Dominicus*, died before 1649. He lived in the village of Wemeldinge, near Kloetinge, and is mentioned as a *lantman* and schepen there. His wife's name was Neeltje Kempe and the baptisms of the following children are recorded in Wemeldinge:

+4. ? [4] Dominicus bap. Mar. 3, 1623, the American settler.
+5. Jacob[4] Dominicus bap. Dec. 26, 1626
6. Maeyken[4] Dominicus bap. Apr. 2, 1631

We know both from other records at Wemeldinge and from the notarial paper quoted above that Jan Cornelisse had two sons, Cornelis and Jacob; also, that Cornelis, in 1649, had reached his majority which at that time, in the Netherlands, indicated that he was at least twenty-five years of age. While the given name of the eldest child of Jan Cornelisse and Neeltje is too illegible in the records to decipher, with the facts just quoted from other original sources, we can assume that this entry undoubtedly refers to Cornelis, the American settler. It is likewise interesting to note that Cornelis named his oldest daughter Neeltje after his own mother.

5. Before continuing with Cornelis I wish to state a few facts about his brother Jacob[4] Dominicus and his descendants. He was a *lantman* at Wemeldinge where he is also mentioned as a schepen, sheriff, and president orphan master. At nearby Ierseke, he married Forretje Sweedyck, a daughter of Foort Sweedyck, sheriff of Ierseke, and belonging to a well-to-do family that for two centuries had lived on the "Hof Sweedyck." A grandson and namesake, Jacobus Jansz Dominicus, was an attorney-at-law, councillor, and

schepen of the city of Goes. Among his other activities he contributed two chapters on his native province of Zeeland to the *Hedendaagsche Historie of Tegenwoordige Staat van alle Volkeren*, an elaborate history of the world, and he is the one to whom I referred in my article in the *American Genealogist*. The descendants of another son of Jacob, Sr., settled in both Ierseke and Goes, where they were magistrates, and some of whom became co-owners of several manors. Many of them were notaries public, a position which in Holland can be compared with the profession of solicitor in England. Finally, the descendants of still a third son remained in their ancestral village of Wemeldinge and have continued to be farmers until the present day.

4. Cornelis Jansz[4] Dominicus, also known as Cornelis Jansz de Seeuw (the man from Zeeland), and as Cornelis Jansz van der Veer, is, in all probability as I have shown, the child that was baptized at Wemeldinge Mar. 3, 1623. While still a young man his father died and it appears that he contracted debts through unsuccessful business ventures. In 1649, he sold one half of a *hoeve* to his brother Jacob and we know from the notarial record that he disposed of considerable property in 1671. Finally he decided to emigrate to New Netherland and in February of 1659 he boarded the good ship, *Otter*. His name and occupation on the West India Company's Passenger List appeared as Cornelis Jansz Van der Veer, Farmer, (HSYB, 1902, p.10), and apparently he settled on Long Island which must have reminded him of his native land. Why he dropped the fine old name of Dominicus, being the only one of his family to do so, and adopted that of Van der Veer is not known; it may be that he intended to break forever with the past and to start a new life beyond the seas. Van der Veer is translated "from the ferry," of which means of transportation there were quite a few in his native archipelago; only a quarter of a mile from his birthplace was the ferry to Bergen op Zoom on the main land.

When leaving for New Netherland Cornelis, apparently, had not disposed of all of his holdings. That he appointed his brother, Jacob Jansz Dominicus, to look after his interests is evident from the following schepen record in the archives of Wemeldinge, dated Dec. 24, 1661 (Inv. Lasonder 3605), which reads in part: "Appeared before schepens, as indicated below, Jacob Cornelis Rombouts declaring that he lawfully owes Jacob Dominicus, as representing his brother Cornelis Dominicus *who is absent from this country*, the sum of XXX £, VI sch(ellingen) and XXV D(uyten) *landpagt* (rent of land) due since 1659," the year Cornelis left for New Netherland. He presently agreed to borrow this amount at 5% interest and to date the debt back to 1659. The first installment was to be paid on Christmas Day 1662, and yearly payments of both interest and principal were to be made thereafter until the entire debt was liquidated; this was expected to be done in three years. As security he gave a mortgage on his house (described), all his personal belongings and his own person! The document was signed and sealed Dec. 24, 1661, in the presence of Christian Foortsen and Adr. de Wagemaker (the cartwright), schepens.

It is not until two years after Cornelis had sailed for the New World that his name as Cornelis Jansen Vanderveer first appears in records, together with six others, when they petition Gov. Peter Stuyvesant, on Jan. 13, 1661, for a patent of land on the Canarisse (CDNY 14:501). It is possible that the grant of sixty morgens of land in Midwout, Mar. 12, 1661, to Cornelis Jansen

refers to him and also the mention of a Cornelis Jansen having land next to a parcel which Gerrit Snedicker had purchased there in 1684; however, we are not certain as there were others here at that time who had the same Christian name and patronymic.

On Oct. 27, 1661, Anthony Jans bought from the Orphan Masters 18 morgens of plain and meadow land, containing two small house lots, on the east side of the road and abutting on the Canarisse Flats (Flat. Deeds Lib. A, p.109). He sold this on Mar. 20, 1670, to Wil. and Thomas Willets and they, in turn, conveyed it in 1677 to Cornelis Jansen Vanderveer. There is a record of a sale of land, on Sept. 2, 1672, before Jacob Joosten clerk at Midwout, by Cornelis Jansz de Seeuw and Cornelis Slecht, to Cornelis de Seeuw and again, on Oct. 21st of the same year, of a sale by Johannes Christoffel of land at Midwout to Cornelis Jansz de Seeuw (Flat. Deeds Lib. A, pp.64–65). On Jan. 7, 1678–79, Louis Cornelisse sold Lots Nos. 32 and 33 of woodland in New Lots to Cornelis Jansz de Seeuw; later in the same year the latter conveyed them to Stoffel Jans. However, on Apr. 2, 1680, *Cornelis de Seeuw* was listed as the owner of two lots on the "New Lotts at Midwout."

In a transaction, dated Feb. 24, 1678–79, Jan Jans sold land south of his farm to Cornelis Jansen Van der Veer for two thousand guldens and the following year the latter sold land in Midwout, owned in common with Thomas Lamberts, to Cornelis Berrien. In this last conveyance Cornelis signed the document as Cornelis Jansz Seeuw while his name in the instrument itself was Cornelis Janszen Vanderveer, thereby proving that these two names were used by one and the same person. (Flat. Deeds Lib. A, pp.126–27. Another proof, as to this identity, is that in the same year Cornelis Jansz de Seeuw and Cornelis Jansen Van der Veer appear as constable (CDNY 14:745). Finally, in July 1681 Cornelis bought of Jan Jansen Fyn land in Midwout which had formerly belonged to Margritta Provost (Flat. Deeds Lib. A, pp.143–45). Together with his son-in-law, Daniel Polhemus, he erected on his property "a corne mill or grieze mill, with dwelling house" and the barn which belonged to it was on "a certain kill or creeke called Fresh Kill, all within the limits of Flatbush towne patent." This property later came into the possession of his son Dominicus.

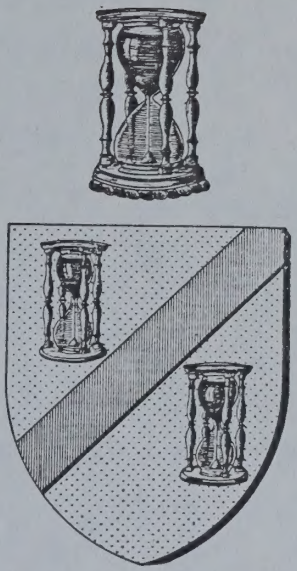
In 1683, Cornelis Van der Veer is listed on the Assessment Roll of Midwout as the owner of one hundred acres of land and in the Flatbush Census of 1698 his household consisted of one man, one woman, and four children; two other children had already married and started households of their own. Cornelis died before Feb. 22, 1703, when his widow paid for a grave in the church at Flatbush for her husband. She was Tryntje Mandeville, daughter of Gillis Jansz Mandeville, who mentions her in his will dated Sept. 15, 1696, and his wife, Elizabeth Hendricks. For a brief history of the Mandeville family, see my article in THE RECORD v.69, pp. 222–24. In order to complete the record of Cornelis Van der Veer, a list of his children follows:

7. i. Neeltje[5] Vanderveer mar. Daniel Polhemus
8. ii. Jan[5] Vanderveer mar. Femmetje Bergen
9. iii. Dominicus[5] Vanderveer bap. Nov. 16, 1679; mar. (1st) Maria Van Noortwyck, and (2nd), Jannetje Van Nostrand
10. iv. Maria[5] Vanderveer bap. July 30, 1682; mar. Jan Dorland

11. v. Hendrickje[5] Vanderveer bap. Aug. 27 (17?), 1684; mar. Isaac Remsen
12. vi. Jacoba[5] Vanderveer bap. Apr. 29, 1686; mar. Jan van Couwenhoven

In addition, there may have been three other children who died as infants; it is possible that a child was lost as early as 1667–68, and that two others died in 1682 when payments were made to the church for two graves.

There remains an explanation with regard to the arms of this family: Or a bend sinister gules between two hourglasses proper; the crest is an hourglass of the arms. Rietstap's *Armorial Général* lists these arms under Dominicus, Zélande. A seal with these arms used by Jan Dominicus, who in 1807 was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Poorhouse and Orphanage at Goes, and who belongs to this same family, is found in the archives of the Lutheran Church in Rotterdam.



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SOCIETY NOTES

The annual meeting of the Society was held in the auditorium on Tuesday evening, February 17, 1948, at 8:30 P.M. In the absence of the president, Mr. Lucius Wilmerding, who was unable to attend due to a prolonged illness, Mr. Lawrence Bogert Elliman, first vice-president and treasurer, acted as chairman. He opened his remarks with references to the financial statement of the Society and to the annual report of the Executive Committee, which covered all of its activities during 1947, both of which had been mailed to members.

In a few well-chosen words he made laudatory observations on the constructive policy and untiring service of Mr. Elbert Spicer Barlow. Mr. Barlow recently announced his voluntary retirement as Chairman of the Executive Committee, in which capacity for the past seven years he has so successfully directed the internal affairs of the Society; this office has now been capably assumed by his successor, Colonel Leonard Sullivan.

Mr. Elliman then called upon the tellers, Miss Rosalie Fellows Bailey and Mr. Clifford Swan, to submit their findings with respect to the re-election of five trustees to serve until the annual meeting in February 1951. In accordance with Article VII, Section 4, of the By-Laws, the following gentlemen, who had earlier been unanimously nominated by a committee formed for that purpose, were declared confirmed in office for the period, according to duly witnessed proxies in hand from qualified members: Elbert Spicer Barlow, Lawrence Bogert Elliman, Beverley R. Robinson, Leonard Sullivan and Monroe Wheeler.

Mr. Elliman further noted that a list of former members, deceased during 1947, would appear in the April issue of THE RECORD as is customary.

Dr. Albert B. Corey, New York State Historian and Director of the Division of Archives and History of the University of the State of New York, was fittingly introduced by the chairman as the speaker of the evening. His subject, "Some Historic Houses in New York State," illustrated by about seventy color slides, interestingly described, was followed attentively by the large audience present. The lecturer declared that he would confine his comments to eighteenth- and nineteenth-century buildings outside of New York City, as old houses within the metropolitan area were of sufficient number and importance to warrant a special lecture.

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Samuel Garrison age'tt (adjutant).

The Troop

Daniel Remson Captt
Rick Van Suydam Leff.
Johannis Sebring Cor'tt
Marten Adrianse Quar'tt

Gabril Sprong	aartt Willemse
Daniel Rapelye	John van der vere
Klass ffolkerson	William van nuess
John Simasin	Thomas Griggs
William Hogelantt	Abraham hegeman
Jacob Nagel	Laurence Ditmarse
John Rapelye	Abraham Derje
Hans Bargen	hans Bargen
Jacob Martensin	John Griggs
John van Kleeft	Joust Derje
George Anderson	Barent Bloom
Joust debevoice	Jacob debevoice
Cornelius Simason	John Garrison
Stephen Korten	Nicholas Cowenhoven
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THE TOWN OF GLEN.

The town of Glen was formed from the town of Charleston, on the 10th day of April, 1823. On the first Tuesday in the month, the town organization was formally completed by the election of the following board of officers: William Putman, supervisor; Ebenezer Green, clerk; James Voorhees, Thomas Van Derveer, and Jacob F. Starin, assessors; Jacob F. Lansing and Henry M. Gardenier, commissioners of highways; Elijah Mount and Christian Enders, overseers of the poor; John C. Van Alstine and Howland Fish, commissioners of schools; Cornelius C. Van Horne, inspector of schools; Abraham Aumack, collector; John C. Smith, William I. Hollady and Bement Sloan, constables. The name of Glen was chosen in honor of Jacob Saunders Glen, one of the principal residents, who had a land grant of ten thousand acres, comprising a considerable part of the town, and was also the proprietor of a large store, now occupied by J. V. S. Edwards, within the present village of Glen. Mr. Edwards is also the occupant of the old homestead which was erected by Mr. Glen, in the year 1818. The surface of the town is hilly, but the soil, a clayey loam, is very productive. Formerly the attention of the farmers was largely devoted to the raising of cattle for dairy purposes, and numerous cheese factories throughout the town attest the extent to which this industry was carried. Latterly, however, on account of the high price obtainable for hay, the farmers have sold their cows, and the business of the cheese factories has shown a marked falling off.

Aurie's creek, which flows into the Mohawk, and Irish creek, a tributary of the Schoharie, are the principal streams of the town. Numerous attempts have been made to obtain iron, but these efforts have not been attended with any marked success. A chalybeate spring, a mile east of Glen village, is about the only natural curiosity to be found in the town. One other, however, should be mentioned, namely, the steep bank upon the west side of the Schoharie creek, a little below Mill Point. This bluff retains the name by which it was called by the Indians—*Ca-daugh-ri-ta*, or "perpendicular wall." The hill of which this is one face ends all round in similar steep banks, and is about fifty feet high, with a diamond-shaped area of some three acres. It is level on the top, and presents a very singular appearance as seen from the hills to the south-east. It is visible for many miles along the bank of the Schoharie.

The spring above mentioned furnishes a small but steady stream in all seasons and weathers, flavored with iron and sulphur. A succession of bubbles of gas rises with the water from the earth. The water is cool and refreshing. Animals are very fond of it, and at the settlement of the county, the resort of deer to this spot made the vicinity a famous hunting ground. The water is considered to have medicinal value in cutaneous diseases. Man and beast, however heated, may drink it freely without harm.

FORTUNES OF THE PIONEERS.

In 1724 and 1725, Lieutenant John Scott and his son took patents for the lands between Aurie's creek and the Yates and Fonda line, near where Fultonville now is. Aurie's creek was so named by the Dutch, with whom Aaron, after an old Indian warrior named Aaron, who lived many years in a hut standing on the flats on the east side of the creek. The adjoining village of Auriesville was named from the stream. Early in the site of the Leslie Voorhees place of recent yea several children grown up when he arrived in t elder son, after a courtship on the John Alde Scott, a daughter of the Lieutenant, who com also settled on Scott's patent. A young offic Lieutenant Scott, had requested Quackenboss, superior, to speak a good word for him to M promised to do. The fact of his own partiality came out more strongly in his interview with he tary admirer. She was all the better pleased, fo the principal. Learning this, he proposed, and time the twain were made one. Their son John was, it is believed, the first white child born on hawk, between Fort Hunter and the neighborho

About the year 1740, a colony of sixteen Irish der the patronage of Wm. Johnson, afterward k by Henry Shelp, a few miles south-west of Fo Corry's patent.

Several years after, when they had built hut disturbance arose between the Indians of New and the immigrants, fearing trouble, broke up th to Ireland.

Previous to the Revolution, Richard Hoff and dwellings and cleared land on the west side of miles from Fort Hunter. During the war the and burned by the Indians. The family of Ho and Hand was absent in Florida.

John Ostrom settled in the town in the latt His son Stephen, who still lives on the origina in the State militia in his younger days. Mat town at the same time with John Ostrom, from At this time the country was all new, and the way through the woods.

Isaac Conover was born in 1750. He serv with four of his brothers, having moved into t previous to the breaking out of the war. Co built a block house when he first settled, to Indians. His barns, filled with grain, were bu by a tory named Van Zuyler. Abraham, son living on the farm, where his father died in 18 of Glen's pioneers, came from New Jersey and the year 1785. John Hyner, sr., who was should also be numbered among the pioneers.

Andrew Frank, another early resident of the 1776. His death occurred in 1843. Adam Fr tionary patriots, and in the party who killed G 1780, in the house of John Van Zuyler, the who lived just south of the house occupied, James Winne. Cuck himself was a notorious hood, who had fought with the British during t lurking in the neighborhood to carry off the patriots. Capt. Jacob Gardiner and Lieut.

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forcing an entrance, demanded the scalper. Van Zuyler denied that he was in the house, but on searching it he was discovered, and undertaking to defend himself was shot dead. Van Zuyler was taken prisoner and thrown into the Johnstown jail, having been briefly suspended by the neck near the present village of Fultonville, on his way thither. Adam Frank's son, Frederick, was born in 1793, and was a soldier in the war of 1812.

I. R. Van Evera was one of the early settlers in Glen, and helped clear up the country. His son, Peter, born in the town in 1803, has been supervisor four terms.

John Van Derveer came from New Jersey and settled in the town in the year 1798, and served during the war of 1812. His father served his country in the war of the Revolution.

John Edwards settled in the town about eighty years ago. He came from Columbia county, and was eighty-six years old at the time of his death. Henry Silmser was born in the town of Johnstown in the year 1795. His son, Michael, now a resident of Fultonville, was born in the year 1818. John Vedder, born in Glen in 1787, was commissioner of highways for twenty years. John O. Vedder, his son, was also born in the town, and has resided in it all his life. He has been supervisor for two years and highway commissioner for a number of years.

Peter M. Vrooman settled in the town of Glen in 1837, coming from Schoharie county. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. Gilbert, a son of Peter, came into Glen with his father, and still lives on the old homestead. The barn on Gilbert Vrooman's place was the second barn built after the Revolution, for several miles along the valley.

John H. Voorhees settled in the town about the year 1789. Jacob Schuyler, born in 1791 in New Jersey, moved to the town of Florida when very young, and while still a young man came into Glen. He contributed much to the building up of the churches. Another who took interest in the churches and schools of the town was David Wood, who was born in the town of Root in the year 1804; moved into Glen in 1833, and started a hotel at Auriesville. He managed this tavern for forty years, and was justice of the peace for thirty years. Jacob Pruyn, who moved into the town in the year 1833, was supervisor for one term. Victor C. Putman and his son, Abraham V., were also early settlers.

Christian Enders, mentioned as one of the first overseers of the poor, brought the first piano into the town, for the use of his daughter, who went to New York to take lessons.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS CENTRES.

A few years before the Revolutionary war Abraham D. Quackenboss built a brick store on his farm, about two miles below the site of Fultonville. Here, until the breaking out of the war, he carried on a large trade with the Indians and the settlers in the vicinity. The brick were made on the premises, the soil in that locality being particularly adapted to the purpose. This store was the trading post for the Indian tribes in the vicinity, and Quackenboss made many warm friends among the red-skins by his straightforward dealings with them. When the war broke out, the Indians tried to persuade the trader to go with them to Canada, but he refused to do so. They then made a solemn agreement that neither he nor any of his property should be harmed by them. During one of the

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The village of Glen, the next point at w
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in the town, and one known as the True
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Glen, although it is situated four miles fr
from the railroad, is a very thriving place.

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Mill Point, on Schoharie creek, was ano
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The farm now owned by HIRAM HUBBS was first occupied by Jacob Vanderveer after the Revolution, and next by his son, Asher. Cornelius and John Hubbs then owned the place until the present proprietor came into possession. A family burial ground on the farm contains the remains of the former generations of the family.

R. M. HARTLEY'S farm was something of a business centre about a century ago, there being a grist mill, potash works, a small store, etc., at this point, no traces of which remain.

L. CONOVER is the third of the name who have owned the farm on which he now lives. The first was Ruloff Conover, from New Jersey, who purchased it, about 1790, from one Phillips, and occupied it until his death in 1823. It then passed into the hands of his son, Cornelius, who died in 1865, leaving the property to the present owner.

RICHARD DAVIS is the proprietor of a farm owned by one Kline during the Revolution, afterward by Benjamin Pettingill, and then by C. Bent, until it came into the possession of Clark Davis about 1835. From him it passed, in 1865, to his son, who has since owned and occupied it.

J. Q. JOHNSON owns a farm, part of which was the old Johnson homestead, the buildings on which stood south of the present ones, and on the opposite side of the creek. Andrew Johnson located here about 1790, and remained until his death in 1806. William and Daniel Schuyler bought out his heirs and kept the place until 1828, when Jacob, a son of Andrew Johnson, purchased it. He lived in the old house until 1832, when he bought the adjoining property, on which he lived until his death in 1874. The estate then fell to the present owner. His house was built by Dr. Stephen Reynolds in 1804, and is thus one of the oldest in the town. The ground for the Chuctenunda Cemetery was bought off this farm in 1860.

DANIEL SCHUYLER'S farm was owned by William Schuyler about the time of the Revolution. It fell to Jacob Schuyler in 1789, and on his death in 1806, to his son, Daniel, from whom it descended to the present owner in 1862.

A. SERVISS is the great-grandson of the original owner of his farm, which was also the property of his grandfather, Christopher, and his father, Lawrence Serviss. The present owner inherited the property in 1848, and has since occupied it.

J. H. STALEY'S farm was taken up by one Bunn. It was afterward owned by John Staley until 1862, when it came into the hands of the present proprietor.

The place owned by JAMES CASEY was settled soon after the Revolution by Robert Casey, and remained in his hands until his death in 1841, when it fell to the present owner, who has made it his home from that time.

The farm of W. A. MILMINE was bought from Anne Wilmot's patent by Gerrit Van Sente, jr., of Albany. He deeded it to John Strate, who first settled on the place, which he occupied until 1802. He then sold it to John Milmine, whose descendants have since held the property. John Milmine's son Alexander inherited the farm in 1828, and owned it until 1834, when the present owner came into possession.

An instance of long tenure of an estate in the same family, not very rare in this old county, is seen in the case of the farm now owned by J. H. VAN VECHTEN. It was cleared by his great grandfather, Hubartas Van Vechten, who took possession of the land about 1770. His son Derrick was his successor in the ownership of the place, and handed it down to his son David. From him the present owner bought part of the estate about 1846, and inherited the remainder in 1872. In the family cemetery on the farm

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This was a great fishing place for the Indians, who reserved it in their negotiations with the whites. In the spring, when the suckers came up the stream to deposit their eggs, great quantities were caught here by the fishermen, who were on hand day and night. The current was so swift that the fish could pass up only near the shore. A sort of pound was built out from the bank, enclosed, except for a space at the lower end, into which the fish flocked and were taken out with a net. Hooks and lines were also used. The construction of the dam at Fort Hunter prevented the fish from ascending the stream, and spoiled the fishing ground.

The Frederick mills were leased, with eight acres of land, to Thomas Tallman and James Persons, who built a grist mill, a carding machine, an oil mill, and a blacksmith shop, with a trip hammer. They did a thriving business, until they were entirely burned out in 1806. They rebuilt, but soon sold out to Wareham Scott, he to Lyndes Jones, he to Samuel Jackson, and the last to John J. Wells, an active, enterprising man, who built a saw mill in 1828, and afterward a plaster mill, a distillery, and several houses. The dams which he built for the use of his mills were repeatedly swept away by freshets, and finally the distillery, plaster mill and a large barn were destroyed by the same agency. Mr. Wells was nearly bankrupted by his loss, and a store owned by him was sold out to his creditors at high prices. In the stock were two beaver fur caps, and the men who got them used to boast of wearing forty dollar caps. Wells sold the rest of his property here in 1861 to Charles Fieldhauer, who beside running the mills, manufactured brooms. The whole establishment was burned out in 1863, and the ground sold to a Mr. Veeder, who built grist and saw-mills, which he sold to Mr. H. Buchanan, the present owner.

Very early in this century, Henry, son of Peter Voorhees, built a store at the Florida end of the bridge then spanning the Schoharie at Mill Point. In 1816 the building was taken down and removed to Minaville.

PIONEER SCHOOL HOUSES

The first frame school house in the northern part of Florida was built in 1806, at Belding's Corners, on the site of the present school house of District No. 3. The Methodists of the neighborhood contributed toward its erection, in order that they might use it also as a meeting-house. John Van Derveer, Daniel Herrick and Squire John Green, were the building committee. Bartholomew Belding, in whose barn religious meetings had been held, took an active part in behalf of the church in the construction of the new edifice. The only survivors among the first pupils who studied in this building are Garret Van Derveer, of Florida, and John Herrick, who now lives in Otsego county. Two of their school mates have recently died—Isaac De Graff and his sister, Mrs. Jennie Barkhoff.

The first school house in the southwestern part of the town was a log one, built about 1785, on what is now George Scrviss' farm. The first teacher was a man named Wright.

The first frame school house in this region was built on the site of the present No. 9.

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arrived from Albany, exclaimed: "O dear, if I not care if I had'nt any furniture!"

The famous jurist, Daniel Cady, was in his mate of this house. To that same house came who had been a commercial traveler in his earl in a small way at first, in the line he knew the and intelligence daily a larger sphere. Samue name, became a successful merchant, a wealthy owner, and won a respected place for the quali him to so large success. He filled acceptably member of the Legislature, and Presidential e elegant home in the town of his adoption throu ashes now repose in the Minaville cemetery. became partners in mercantile affairs, bought York, receiving generous returns for their ventu and settled in the near vicinity, and built a fi bravely its years. He brought the first piano his family. Mrs. Jackson, a woman of energy, t well to the ways of her household." She had and rare plants, and was most successful in th garden was a thing of beauty, and she transfe wild flower that developed in new and great Her husband gratified this passion by seeds ar ties. A package of nameless seeds thus sent, house, and cared for the tender seedlings all w came the first locusts in the town, and doubtles progeny. Her wilderness of roses, and gay h tracted passers by to stop and admire. She su years, and now lies beside him.

Doctor John De La Mater, born and reare physician of eminence. For many years he w calling, at Fairfield, and at Cleveland, Ohio. physician" for his amiable disposition, gentle heart.

George Smith occupied a prominent place annals of the town. He filled usefully and ab was a courteous and successful merchant. He to the little hamlet of his residence. He marri Cady, and built a residence, at the time of its e in the county—a dwelling whose carvings and good evidence of his fine taste and generous vie of natural polish, always the gentleman as well man. He subsequently purchased and impr dwelt there until his death.

Doctor Stephen Reynolds resided at Minavi ral information, an ardent agriculturist, even p upon the subject, and by his thrift and acu property. He was the father of Mr. Marcus T ed lawyer, who reached a foremost rank in his large practice at Amsterdam, and at Albany, w

Born and reared in this town, Samuel Voorh were school-mates together at the old stone m

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JANNETJE TEUNIS NYSSEN AND JANNETJE TEUNIS COEVERT

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Two authorities on early Long Island Dutch families, Henry Onderdonk and Teunis G. Bergen, indicated or stated in print that Jannetje Teunis, wife of Jan Hansen Bergen, was the daughter of Teunis Nyssen (or Denyse), and that Jannetje Teunis, wife of Titus Syrachs De Vries, was the supposed daughter of Teunis Jansen Coevert (Onderdonk in HSYB 1898:123,136; Bergen in *Bergen Family History*, 1866 ed., p. 34, *Ibid.*, 1876 ed., p. 84,101, and KCo. [1881] 67,94). Does the evidence support these identifications? Or does the evidence show quite clearly that the two Jannetje Teunises have been confused?

Teunis Nyssen married Phebe Seales (alias Femmetje Jans) in 1640 at the New Amsterdam Reformed Dutch Church (RDC). He died before July 1662. Their children, all but one baptized at the same church:

i. *Jannetje*, 22 Dec. 1641.
ii. Marritje, 3 Apr. 1644 m. c.1660 Dirck Jansen Woertman.
iii. Annetje, 18 Feb. 1646 m. c.1667 Jeronymus Rapalee.
iv. Elsje, 10 May 1648 m. 1669 Gerrit Snedeker.
v. Femmetje, 3 Apr. 1650 m. Michael Hansen Bergen.
vi. Jan, 12 Apr. 1654 m. 1679 Catalina Teunis Bogart.
vii. Nys(Dionys), 12 Apr. 1654 m. (1) 1682 Elizabeth Polhemus, (2) 1685 Helena (Cortelyou) Van Brunt.
viii. Cornelis, b. c.1657 m. (1) 1687 Neeltje Teunis Bogart, (2) Rebecca ____.
(KCo. 92-94; REC. 47:163)

Teunis Jansen Coevert married Barbara Lucas. He immigrated in 1651 (1687 oath of allegiance) and died before 1700. Their children:

i. Lucas, b. c.1650 m. 1682 Barbara Sprong.
ii. Sara, bap. New Amsterdam RDC 20 Apr. 1653 m. 1680 Arent Fredericksen.
iii. Marritje, bap. New Amsterdam RDC 20 Dec. 1654 m. 1682 Jean Messerole, Jr.
iv. *Jannetje*, b. c.1656.
v. Aeltje, b. c.1658 m. 1679 Willem Pos[t].
vi. Aagie/Eechtje, b. c.1660 m. by 1680 Dirck Poulussen.
vii. Annetje, bap. Brooklyn RDC 28 Aug. 1661 m. 1687 Gerret Sprong.
viii. Maurits, bap. Brooklyn RDC 5 Dec. 1663 m. 1690 Anne Fonteyn.
ix. Hans/Jan, m. Jannetje Broeckaert/Brokaw.
(KCo. 66-67; REC. 37:117-122, 197-198, 86:6,7)

Records pertaining to the children of the two Jannetje Teunises show quite clearly their respective family connections. Jannetje Teunis and Titus Syrachs De Vries had:

i. Tryntie, bap. Brooklyn RDC 23 Dec. 1663, wits. Jan Buys and Femmetie Jans (NYHM:Brkn.* 114). On 24 Aug. 1663 Jan Cornelis Buys married Femmetie Jans,

* A.P.G. Jos van der Linde, ed., *New York Historical Manuscripts Dutch: Old First Dutch Reformed Church of Brooklyn, New York, First Book of Records 1660-1752* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1983). This transcript/translation of the Brooklyn Dutch Church records replaces the less reliable one in the *Year-Book of the Holland Society of New York* (HSYB) 1897:133-194. (Ed.)

widow of Teunis Nyssen (*Ibid.* 214; Rec. 47:163, 56:264). The sponsors of her first known child surely were the mother and stepfather of Jannetje Teunis Nyssen.

ii. Femmetie, m. 1692 at Flatbush RDC Johannes Syyemones (sic) (Flat.Fr.Marrs. 1:38). This child would have been named for the mother of Jannetje Teunis Nyssen.

iii. Teunis, m. 1699 Mary Barre (KCo. 97; Rec. 64:33, 65:248, 139:6).

iv. Syrach/Sjak, bap. Flatbush RDC 28 Dec. 1679 (Flat.Fr.Baps. 1:13) m. Aeltje Webs (Rec. 39:7).

v. Jannetje, bap. Flatbush RDC 19 Mar, 1682, wits. Cors [Cornelis] Teunis and Tryntie Titus De Vries (Flat.Fr.Baps. 1:31). The first sponsor was the brother of Jannetje Teunis Nyssen.

vi. Francis, m. (1) (sup.) Antje Fonteyn, (2) Elizabeth ____ (Rec. 39:5, 99:2).

Jannetje Teunis and Jan Hansen Bergen had:

i. Hans, bap. New York RDC 14 Feb. 1677, wits. Teunis Jansen and Aeltje Teunis (BDC 126). These sponsors of her first child probably were the father of Jannetje Teunis Coevert and either her sister or the Bogert half-sister of Jan Hansen Bergen.

ii. Teunis, bap. Flatbush RDC 20 Apr. 1679, wits. Lucas Teunis and Sara Teunis (Flat.Fr.Baps. 1:8). These sponsors were definitely siblings of Jannetje Teunis Coevert; even Bergen acknowledged that they were Coeverts in *The Bergen Family* 1876, p. 84.

iii. Adriante, bap. Brooklyn RDC 11 Dec. 1681, wits. Hans Teunissen and Annetje Teunis (NYHM:Brkn. 120). Hans Teunissen was a brother of Jannetje Teunis Coevert; Annetje Teunis could have been either Jannetje's sister or Jan Hansen Bergen's half-sister.

iv. Marritje, bap. Brooklyn RDC 29 Mar. 1685, wits. Jannetje Teunis and Neeltje Teunis (NYHM:Brkn. 124). The Flatbush RDC also has this record, but shows different witnesses: Jan Teunisz and Neeltje Teunis Boogaard (Flat.Fr.Baps. 1:49). If, as seems likely, the Flatbush version is correct, Jan Teunisz was probably Jannetje Teunis Coevert's brother Hans, sometimes recorded as Jan, and Neeltje was definitely the half-sister of Jan Hansen Bergen.

These last two baptismal records are also in Henry Onderdonk's version of the Flatbush RDC records (HSYB 1898:123,136) in a slightly different form:

> "Dec. 11 [1681] Adriantje, child of Jan Hans Bergen, Janetie Tunis, of Jamaica. Witnesses: Hans Tunis *De Nys*, Antje Tunis."
>
> "March 29 [1685] Maritie, child of Jan Hanz Bergen, Janetie Tunis. Witnesses: Jan Tunisse *Denyse*, Neltie Tunis Bogard." [Italics added.]

Page 87 of the above reference states, "This copy of Mr. Onderdonk is not a literal transcript of the original, as in many cases *he added what he believed to be the family names subsequently assumed.*" [Italics added.] In these two cases, I believe he was wrong in adding the surname De Nys/Denyse [Nyssen], even though there *was* a Jan Teunissen (Denyse) alive at the time.

Further indications that the wife of Jan Hansen Bergen was a Coevert and not a Nyssen are found in the New York RDC baptismal records of children of two of Jannetje Teunis Coevert's sisters:

> 12 June 1695 Willem Post and Aeltje Coevors had a child, Jannetje, baptized. Witnesses: Jan Hanszen, Jannetje *Coevors* (BDC 228). This child was apparently named for Aeltje Coevors' [Coevert's] sister Jannetje and was sponsored by that sister and Jan Hansen Bergen. This record, I believe, erases any doubt as to the maiden name of Bergen's wife.

29 April 1696 Jan Muserol and Maria Muserol also had a child Jannetje baptized. The witnesses were Jan Hansen and "Jannetje" (BDC 235). Maria was Marritje Teunis Coevert, who married Jean Messerole, Jr. Thus a second sister named a child for Jannetje Teunis Coevert, and Jannetje and her husband Jan Hansen Bergen again sponsored the child.

The Flatbush RDC records (Flat.Fr.Fees 38, also in Henry R. Stiles, *A History of the City of Brooklyn*, 1867, 1:426) list church members in Bedford [part of Brooklyn] from 1677 to 1685. In this short list Jan Hansz Bergen and wife Janetie Teunis, Dirk Paulus and wife Aagje Teunis, Hans Teunisz and wife Marritje Teunis, Lucas Teunisz, Marriy Teunisz, and Teunis Janz and wife Barbara Lucas are found. Since all the others were unquestionably the children of the last couple, Teunis Jansen Coevert and Barbara Lucas, it seems likely that Jannetje Teunis the wife of Jan Hansen Bergen could also be their child. None of the children of Teunis Nyssen/Denyse were listed in this area.

Several factors regarding the ages of the two Jannetje Teunises need to be considered:

1. Jannetje Teunis Nyssen was baptized in 1641 and Jan Hansen Bergen in 1644. While an older wife was not unheard of, it was unusual for the time.
2. Jan Hansen Bergen's first child was baptized in 1677. If his wife was the daughter of Teunis Nyssen, baptized in 1641, she would have been age 36 when this child was born, quite old for the birth of a first child in those days. A wife in her twenties would seem more reasonable, and Jannetje Teunis Coevert was probably in her twenties then.
3. The list of catechumens of the Brooklyn RDC for 1662 includes children of both Teunis Jansen Coevert and Teunis Nyssen, but only one Jannetje Teunis is given. The catechumens are referred to as "the youngsters" (NYHM:Brkn. 55,57). Jannetje Teunis Nyssen, born 1641, would not be on such a list or referred to as a "youngster" at age 21, whereas Jannetje Teunis Coevert, born in the 1650s, would still have been a "youngster" and could have appeared on such a list.
4. By 21 Nov. 1735 Jannetje Teunis Bergen, widow of Jan Hansen Bergen, had died as her seat in the Jamaica RDC was sold (*The Bergen Family* 1876, p. 97). Had she been the daughter of Teunis Nyssen, she would have lived to be about 94 years old. The daughter of Teunis Jansen Coevert would have been around 79 at this time.

In the *Bergen Family History*, Teunis G. Bergen gives the Flatbush RDC records as interpreted by Henry Onderdonk for the baptisms of Jan Hansen Bergen's children. Whether Mr. Onderdonk was influenced by Mr. Bergen or vice versa, I do not know. Perhaps the fact that Jan Hansen's brother Michael Hansen married a daughter of Teunis Nyssen was also influential.

Herbert F. Seversmith (*Colonial Families of Long Island . . .* 2:901) and F. H. Titus (REC. 39:6) also accepted the incorrect parentage of these Jannetje Teunises.

I believe that contrary to all these published accounts, the evidence shows quite clearly that the wife of Jan Hansen Bergen was Jannetje Teunis Coevert, and the wife of Titus Syrachs De Vries was Jannetje Teunis Nyssen/Denyse.

MISC.

RECORD

FROM THE

VANDEVERE BIBLE *

Aultia born Dec. 7, 1765.
Elizabeth born Dec. 12, 1767.
Annah born June 24, 1770.

Arthur born Nov. 22, 1791.
Jacob born July 4, 1793.
Elias born July 6, 1795.

William born July 12, 1772.
John born Sept. 6, 1775.
David born Mch. 26, 1778.

John born Feb. 14, 1798.
David born Jan. 29, 1804.

RECORD

FROM THE

BARICLO BIBLE †

John Barriclo born Jan. 16, 1752.
Anna R., born Nov. 9, 1752.

Children:

Sarah born Feb. 25, 1786.
John born July 29, 1790.
Daniel born Sept. 18, 1793.

Anne Bariclo died Oct. 2, 1820.
John Bariclo died Dec. 12, 1820.
John I. Bariclo died Mch. 5, 1826.

Elizabeth born Mch. 15, 1796.
Lydia R., born Sept. 19, 1799.

W^{m} J. Bariclo died Sept. 30, 1826.
Daniel I. Bariclo died Apr. 24, 1831.

CROXSON RECORD ‡

Mary born 1737, June 26.
Elizabeth born 1739, Nov. 20.
Sarah born 1741, March 6.

Thomas born 1743, June 18.
William born 1745, Aug. 14. [?]
Jathro born 1747, April 17.

Thomas Croxson, married Sarah Cook 1765, Dec. 15.

Issue:

Jonathan born 1767, Oct. 21.
Mary born 1769, Oct. 20.

Elizabeth born 1771, June 3. [?]
William born 1775, Feb. 19.

* In the possession of Mrs. Lydia Smock, Red Bank, N. J.
† In the possession of Mrs. McClure, Freehold, N. J.
‡ From an old book in possession of Mr. Ezra Woolley, Eatontown, N. J.

Vanderveer

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1785, Oct. 19. Vanderpool, Thomas, of Newark, Essex Co.; will of. Wife, Rachel, use of real and personal estate as long as she is my widow. Sons, James, John and Isaac, all estate when wife is done with it. Executors—friends, Isaac Alling and Samuel Currey, of Newark. Witnesses—Joseph Congar, Silas Condict, Jr., Isaac Myer. Proved May 7, 1789. Lib. 38, p. 87.

1764, Dec. 3. Vanderruf, Jacob, of Bergen Co., yeoman; will of. All estate to my children, and that of my daughter, Elizabeth, after her death, to come to her children, and that of my daughter, Sarah, after her death, to her heirs. Executors—son, Jacob Vanderruf, and my son-in-law, Cornelius Doremus. Witnesses—Dirck Van Reyper, John Van Houten, Joseph Godwin. Proved Sept. 17, 1787.

1787, Feb. 5. Inventory, £48.11.3, made by Ebenezer Farrand and Jesse Fairchild. Lib. 29, p. 529.

1783, May 10. Vanderspiegel, John and Harriet, of Hunterdon Co. Wards. Children of Henry Vanderspiegel, of said Co., deceased. Said Wards make choice of their mother, Mary McEowen, late widow of Henry Vanderspiegel, now wife of Daniel McEowen, as their Guardian.

1783, May 10. Guardian—Mary McEowen, of said Co. Fellowbondsman—John I. Schenk, of Somerset Co. Witnesses—William Livingston, Jr., and Brockholst Livingston. Lib. 25, p. 199.

1782, May 30. Vanderveer, Cornelius, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., yeoman; will of. Wife, Moletye, £100, and use of ½ my farm. Daughter, Mary, wife of Coonrod Denike, £200. Daughter, Catherine, wife of Aurt Honce, £200. Son, Domenicus, ½ of the plantation in Middletown, which I bought of my father, and ½ of 2 acres of salt meadow, which I bought of William Brewer, during his life, or the life of his present wife. I give him the use of the other ½ of farm and meadow, and he is to pay £200 to his sister, Mary, and £200 to his sister, Catherine. Son, Cornelius, ½ of my plantation, which I live on, and bought of Edward Antill and wife, Anne; also ½ of 3 acres I bought of William and Samuel Hophmire. Son, Hendrick, the other ½ of lands in Shrewsbury, and the ½ of the salt meadow. Daughter, Seinah, £100. Son John's son, Cornelius, £150; and to his son, Peter, £25; and to his son, John, £25. Granddaughter, Sarah, daughter of my daughter, Seinah, £100. Grandson, Cornelius, son of my son, Domenicus, ½ of the lands in Middletown, and ½ of the 2 acres of salt meadow, after the death of his father and mother. Executors—my relation, Col. John Smock, my grandson, Cornelus Vanderveer, son of my son, Dominicus, and friend, Joseph Throckmorton. Witnesses—Frances Harbert, Thomas George, Edmund Williams. Proved July 1, 1782.

1782, June 13. Inventory, £700.5.8, made by Benjamin Lefferts and Jacob Fleming. Lib. 24, p. 93.

1779, Dec. 10. Vanderveer, Hendrick, of Sowerland, Somerset Co., yeoman; will of. Son, Michael, plantation that I bought of Corneles Cozyne, being at North Branch, of 326 acres. To Anne, daughter of my son, Michael, a negro. Daughter, Mary Brocaw, widow of John, farm where I live of 230 acres; also my 60 acres at Sowerland, bounded by land of Elbert Voorhees, Nicholas Ammerman, Jacobus Van Nuyse, Sr., and Garret Vanarsdalen. Daughter, Mary, a negro.

RESEARCH REGISTER Vandeveer

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Apr 1981	Salt Lake City Mormon Library	
#532,960	Montgomery Co. N.Y. Marr. & Baptisms 1778 —	
	Jacob Vandeveer to Emily Freman 9 Jan 1825	
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Additional suggestions on the use of this sheet may be found in The Sixth Edition of THE HOW BOOK FOR GENEALOGISTS available through The Everton Publishers.

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Pg 377
Tombstones Montg. Co., N.Y.
Old THAYER Farm.
JACOB VANDERVEER
d. 7-24-1806 - 71st yr.

JOSEPH - Son / JACOB + AMY
d 12-3-1794 - 10 yrs.

THOMAS, Son / JACOB + AMY
d. 7-15-1800 - 17 yr.

Will for A JACOB VANDERVEER -
dated 10-17-1805 -- probated 1806.
did he die After MY Joseph?

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d 7-1-1831 -
71st yr.

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OF

FLATBUSH,

AND

MANNERS AND CUSTOMS OF THE DUTCH SETTLERS IN KINGS COUNTY.

BY

GERTRUDE LEFFERTS VANDERBILT.

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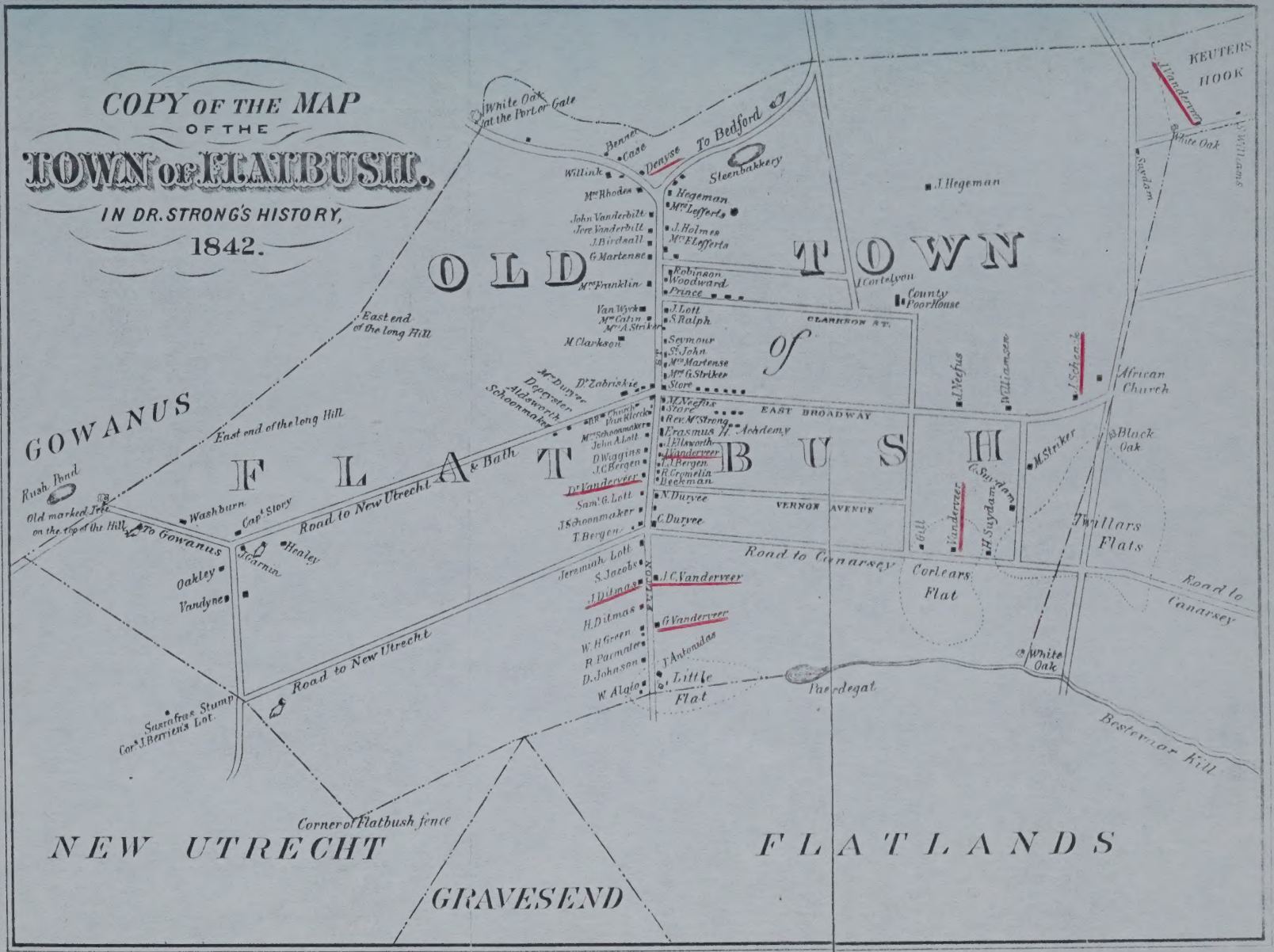
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TOWN OF FLATBUSH.
IN DR. STRONG'S HISTORY,
1842.
OLD TOWN of FLATBUSH
GOWANUS
NEW UTRECHT
FLATLANDS
GRAVESEND
KEUTERS HOOK
CLARKSON ST.
EAST BROADWAY
VERNON AVENUE
Road to New Utrecht
Road to Canarsey
Corlears Flat
Little Flat
Twillars Flats
Paerdegat
Bestevaer Kill
White Oak at the Port or Gate
To Bedford
Steenbakkery
East end of the long Hill
Rush Pond
Old marked Tree on the top of the Hill
To Gowanus
Washburn
Cap.t Story
Oakley
Vandyne
Healey
Sassafras Stump Cor.s J. Berrien's Lot.
Corner of Flatbush fence
County Poor House
African Church
Black Oak
White Oak
Williams

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Tompson, Mary Mickle, wife of Jeremiah, b. ——, 1842; d. 9-19-1860.
Fred, son of Mary Mickle & Jeremiah, d. 9-4-1860, ae. 9 yrs.
Tournbull, Chas. H., d. 4-11-1908, ae. 59 yrs.
Travis. See Mary Ann Bigham.
Trevett, Jerusha, wife of John V. Buchanan, b. ——, 1839; d. 5-3-1916.
Jerusha Fuller, wife of Henry I., b. ——, 1797; d. 1879.
Henry I., b. ——, 1789; d. ——, 1882.
Truax, Isaiah, d. 8-1-1884, ae. 52 yrs.
Sarah Steadwell, wife of Isaiah, d. 1-26-1892, ae. 60 yrs.
Truesdell, Clarissa A., wife of Danl. McMichael, b. 5-1-1827; d. 3-16-1904.
Turner, Sara Jane, wife of Thos. A., d. 12-3-1914, ae. 46 yrs.
Tweedie, James, b. 7-10-1822; d. 12-24-1892.
Maria A., wife of Jas. V., b. 8-28-1832; d. 7-8-1871.
William, son of Maria A. & Jas. V., b. 6-25-1871; d. 7-2-1871.
Margaret B., dau. of Jas. & Maria, d. 10-12-1903, ae. 29 yrs.
Anna M., d. 2-7-1909, ae. 50 yrs.
Ullman, Nina, dau. of Ralph, d. 1-10-1911, ae. 9 mos.
Charlotte, d. 9-28-1913, ae. 1-4-.
Ralph, b. ——, 1887; d. 6-2-1913.
Unger, Infant of Peter, d. 7-16-1911.
Infant of Peter, d. 8-9-1912.
John G., d. 3-29-1917, ae. 26 dys.
Van Alstyne, Anna May, d. 11-6-1908, ae. 18 yrs.
Anna M., d. 8-25-1909, ae. 32 yrs.
Ellen, d. 12-8-1916, ae. 74 yrs.
Jay C., d. 12-15-1921, ae. 73 yrs.
Van Antwerp, John T., b. ——, 1857; d. ——.
Eli, b. ——, 1835; d. 1-3-1904.
Elsie, wife of Eli, d. 1-15-1916, ae. 75 yrs.
Harriet I., wife of John P., b. ——, 1863; d. 12-5-1911.
Van Benscotten, Tunis, son of Jerome & Diaanes, d. 9-9-1871, ae. 3-7-.
Lyman, son of Jerome & Diaanes, d. 8-31-1872, ae. 2 yrs.
Van Brocklin, Ann M., dau. of John & Alzina of Mohawk, d. 6-3-1864, ae. 16 yrs.
John A., d. 9-13-1872, ae. 61-5-29.
Alzina, wife of John A., b. ——, 1819; d. 2-10-1901.
Vanderveer, Henry, d. 9-17-1842, ae. 6 mos.
Joseph, d. 2-23-1859, ae. 58 yrs.
Mary G. Young, wife of Garret B., d. 8-28-1859, ae. 59 yrs.
Catharine, wife of Danl. Shuler, d. 7-26-1874, ae. 69 yrs.
Garret B., d. 5-25-1885, ae. 87 yrs.
George M., son of George, d. 12-17-1887, ae. 9 yrs.
John, b. 6-16-1807; d. 1-25-1889.
John J., b. 5-11-1839; d. 12-30-1889.
Catharine, wife of Peter I. Enders, b. 10-15-1809; d. 3-21-1890.
Mary Ann, wife of Joseph, b. 3-13-1813; d. 7-27-1896.
Elizabeth Serviss, wife of John, b. 9-6-1819; d. 2-3-1897.
Lauren, d. 8-17-1897, ae. 41 yrs.
Ethel F., dau. of Nelson E., b. ——, 1893; d. 8-12-1899.
Dorothy M., dau. of Nelson E., d. 7-17-1911, ae. 15 yrs.
Wm. Spencer, d. 4-1-1914, ae. 76 yrs.
Sara Augusta Parks, wife of Wm. Spencer, d. 5-11-1914, ae. 69 yrs.
Wm. R., b. ——, 1835; d. 10-3-1916.
Tunis, b. 10-31-1835; d. 1-19-1918.
Catharine, b. 11-28-1826; d. 8-18-1918.

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ward Madison Square) Presbyterian Church. He was a man of the deepest piety, and most gentle, loving and sympathetic nature. He was most happy in his married and home life. He married, September 12, 1824, in New York City, Catherine, daughter of Reuben and Abigail (Wilsey) Munson (see Munson VI). Children: 1. Isabella, born February 9, 1826, died January 28, 1900; was wife of John Sherwood, also deceased. 2. Marcellus, born September 23, 1827, died in New York City, January, 1902; he was a prominent business man of the metropolis and became very wealthy; married, November 15, 1855, Frances White, who recently died, leaving a vast fortune to his heirs. 3. Joseph Wilfred, born January 9, 1829, died December 28, 1905; for thirty years he was engaged in New York in the foreign shipping and commission business; he married Florinda Morton, who died March 20, 1871. 4. Isaac Smithson, D.D., born September 24, 1830, died July 3, 1899; he became a minister of the Gospel and was the beloved pastor of Christ Church, Utica, New York, later was rector of St. James Episcopal Church at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, where he died; was an author of considerable note. 5. Reuben Munson, see forward. 6. Mary Barlow, born December 26, 1834, died September 21, 1884; married Colon F. Brown. 7. Abigail Ann, born February 23, 1836; wife of Fred B. Wightman, a prominent attorney of New York City. 8. Catherine, born July 8, 1838; received fatal injuries from fire, December 9, 1850. 9. Martha Jane, born July 14, 1840, died September 15, 1893; was widow of Nathaniel Cowdrey, a very wealthy man of New York City, who died in 1885. 10. Caroline Adelia, born September 18, 1843, married John Lefoy Brower, a prominent business man of New York City.

(IV) Reuben Munson, fifth child of Robert Milham and Catherine (Munson) Hartley, was born in New York City, May 15, 1832. He was educated in the schools of that city until reaching seventeen, when he was sent to the town of Florida, Montgomery county, to live and complete his education at the Amsterdam Academy. He became interested in country and farm life, and later purchased a farm in the great Mohawk Valley, and has ever since lived this life and followed the occupation of an agriculturist. He has inherited the tastes and virtues of his excellent father and mother, and his life has been full of good works. He is a member of the Dutch Reformed church, and in politics is a Republican. He married, March 8, 1858, Jane Vanderveer, born June 16, 1831. Children: 1. Mary B., born March 14, 1859; married Horace Walrath, a successful farmer of Montgomery county, New York, near Minaville, Florida; child, Jennie H. Walrath, born June 15, 1902. 2. Robert Milham, born January 12, 1862; is an enterprising farmer of the town of Florida. He was educated in the common schools and Amsterdam Academy. For about three years he was bookkeeper, in the broom shop of D. A. Devendorf, at Fort Hunter. He was supervisor of the town of Florida from 1891 to 1898, and has held other town offices. He was one of the Charter Members of Tienonderoga Tribe, No. 176, I. O. R. M.; a charter member of the Montgomery County Historical Society, and has been one of its trustees since its incorporation; historian and vice-president of the Society for four years, and at present is president. He is a natural-born antiquarian and collector. His museum contains valuable collections of U. S. stamps and coins, geological and mineral specimens, and civil war relics. His largest collection is local Indian relics, which number over 5,000 specimens. Another most interesting collection he has personally made, is a large and unique collection of British and American numbered buttons found upon the battle grounds and camp sites of the revolutionary war. He is considered an authority upon local history and Indian relics, and has literary and artistic tastes. He married, March 11, 1897, in town of Glen, Montgomery county, Fannie Pierce, born January 18, 1870. 3. Garret Vanderveer, born January 1, 1863, resides in Florida, where he is engaged in farming. He attended the local district school and later Amsterdam Academy. He has a mechanical turn of mind, is interested in numismatics, Indian relics, etc., and has a large collection. He married, September 26, 1888, Clara Luke, born April 11, 1871; children: Abby May, born October 22, 1889; Elmira, August 21, 1892.

(The Vanderveer Line).

The Vanderveer American ancestry begins with Cornelis, who married Catherine Mandeville and came from Alkmaar, Holland, to America, February, 1659, in the ship "Otter," and settled at Flatbush, Long Island.

(II) Dominicus, son of Cornelis Vanderveer, settled on Raritan river, New Jersey, was born in 1679.

(III) Tunis, son of Dominicus Vanderveer, was born in 1704. He married Alche Schenk.

(IV) Jacob, son of Tunis Vanderveer, was born in 1728; he married Alche Wichoff.

(V) Garrett, son of Jacob Vanderveer, was born in Montgomery county, New York,

1765, died in 1813. He married, in 1789, Rachel Covenhoven.

(VI) Jane, daughter of Garrett Vanderveer, married Reuben M. Hartley (see Hartley III).

(The Munson Line).

The English Monsons belonging to the peerage have a recognized history extending through five centuries. According to Burke, John Monson was living in 1378. From him sprang William Monson, of Lincolnshire, England, who died in 1558. It is from this fine old English family that Thomas Munson, the American ancestor and immigrant, sprang.

(I) Thomas Munson, born about 1612, died May 7, 1685, first appears in America at Hartford, Connecticut, in 1637, performing service in the Pequot war. He was a pioneer settler of New Haven, Connecticut, where he was chosen one of seven townsmen, May 3, 1657. He was a carpenter by trade, held many civic offices, was deputy, member of the plantation and jurisdiction courts, sergeant of the train band, lieutenant and captain in the standing army of the colony. He fought in King Philip's war, and was prominent in the church. His wife Joanna bore him two daughters and a son Samuel.

(II) Samuel, son of Thomas and Joanna Munson, was baptized "ye 7th 6mo 43" (see First Church records) and died in 1693. He was a shoemaker and tanner. He was a freeman in 1667 of New Haven, and one of the founders of Wallingford, where he was chosen townsman and appointed ensign. He was a schoolmaster, a musician, rector of Hopkins grammar school, and held many of the town offices. He married Maria Bradley, who bore him ten children.

(III) Samuel (2), eldest son of Samuel (1) and Maria (Bradley) Munson, was born February 28, 1669, died November 23, 1741. He was town clerk of Wallingford, treasurer, lister, school committeeman, fence viewer and townsman. He had much land and property. He married (first) Martha ———; (second) Mary, widow of Caleb Merriman. He was the father of thirteen children, eight by the first wife and five by the second.

(IV) William, fourth child of Samuel (2) and Martha Munson, was born October 13, 1695, died July 21, 1773. He was of Wallingford, now Cheshire, Connecticut. He married Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Curtis, of Wallingford. Their children were eight in number.

(V) Peter, fourth child of William and Rebecca (Curtis) Munson, was born November 22, 1735, died February 3, 1830. He was a freeman of Cheshire, Connecticut, chosen December 21, 1771; one of a committee of eleven to "procure clothing and other articles for the soldiers of the Continental army." He entered the revolutionary army, was soon taken sick, and was discharged for that reason. Another authority says he was a drum major and captured by the British, but soon set free. He married Elizabeth Hall, who bore him nine children.

(VI) Reuben, fifth child of Peter and Elizabeth (Hall) Munson, was born September 28, 1799, died at Flushing, Long Island, September 29, 1846. He lived for a time in Virginia and Maryland, but for nearly fifty years resided in New York City. He was an extensive manufacturer of tortoise shell and horn combs. He traded extensively with Mexico. He was very successful, became wealthy, and lived in great style. In his later years he retired to a large farm at Flushing, Long Island, where he ended his days. During the war of 1812 he helped to fit out the privateer "Saratoga." He was in command of troops during that war, stationed at Fort Greene, Brooklyn. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati. He was prominent in New York City public affairs; he was alderman from the tenth ward 1813-20, and a member of the state legislature, 1820-22. He was one of the founders of the House of Refuge. "He was remarkable for kindness and benevolence, for love of truth, love of justice, and love of peace." He married Abigail Wilsey, born July 21, 1781, at Rhinebeck, New York, and died April 23, 1865, at Williams Bridge, New York. They had fourteen children, one of whom, Catherine, born September 23, 1804, and died September 7, 1873, married Robert M. Hartley (see Hartley). "She was of medium stature, in person inclined to roundness, of blonde complexion, light hair, an expressive countenance, enlivened by blue eyes. Her domestic virtues were most exemplary, industry and economy were conspicuous in the care of her family." She is buried in the family lot at Greenwood, Brooklyn, New York.

CLIZBE

Of the ancient Anglo-Norman family De Clisbe, we learn from the researches of John Fries, chronicler and antiquarian of the Scottish Border, that this house was originally of the Chateau De Clisbe, Val de Loire, Normandy.

In the suite of William the Conqueror, three knights of the family—Richard, Robert and John De Clisbe—passed over to England, where, for distinguished valor in the battle of Hastings (October 14, 1066), they were

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1860 was engaged in the improvement of parcels of land he had acquired in different parts of the city. In 1851 he made a tour of Europe in company with his friend George Dawson, of the Albany *Evening Journal*. His activities were not confined to his private business, but included all departments of city life. He was one of the organizers of the Commerce Insurance Company in 1859, and a director from that time; he was also a director of the First National Bank. He served his time in the volunteer fire department and was foreman of truck No. 1, enlisting in that company August 1, 1835. In 1852 he represented the old third ward in the board of supervisors, being elected as a Whig. He continued a Whig until 1856, when he transferred his allegiance to the Republican party. He took a deep interest in American coins and medals, and had a fine collection. He belonged to Fireman's Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being one of the charter members at the institution of that lodge, March 10, 1837. For half a century or more he had been a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and was for many years a vestryman, and in 1860 was one of the committee that had charge of the erection of the present sightly building. His career demonstrates what pluck, energy, brains, and clean living can accomplish. Starting in life a poor boy, he became one of Albany's influential, prosperous, and most honored citizens.

He married, December 22, 1835, Eunice U. Walker, born in 1812, died June 23, 1890, daughter of Ashbel Walker. Children: Sarah Benham; Jesse Walker, of further mention.

(VI) Jesse Walker, son of Jesse Charles and Eunice U. (Walker) Potts, was born in Albany, November 4, 1843. After preparing at private schools and the Albany Boys' Academy, he entered Harvard University and was graduated in the class of 1865 with the degree of A.B., later receiving that of A.M. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. A man of cultivated tastes and tendencies, his life has been spent in the management of his private estate and in the service of institutions, philanthropic, charitable, religious and educational. He is a governor of Albany Hospital; a trustee of Albany Medical College; a trustee and vice-president of the Home for Aged Men; a director of the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society; a life-fellow of the American Geographical Society; a member of the American Museum of Natural History; a life member of the American Numismatic Society, and a member of the American Numismatic Association. Mr. Potts is greatly interested in American coins and medals, of which he has a valuable collection. He is a member of the Circle of Friends of the Medallion. In 1895 he and his sister, Miss Sarah B. Potts, gave to St. Peter's Church the rectory as a memorial to their father and mother. He is devoted to the interests of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, of which he is a vestryman. His clubs are the Fort Orange and University of Albany, and the Harvard of New York City. In politics he is a Republican. He resides at No. 342 State street, Albany.

VANDER VEER (VI) John G. Vander Veer, son of Garret (q. v.)* and Rachel (Couwenhoven) Vander Veer, was born in Florida, Montgomery county, New York, May 10, 1798, died July 7, 1813. Shortly after the close of the revolution an exodus of farmers began from New Jersey to New York state. Among the many who settled in Montgomery county were the parents of John G. Vander Veer. He became a successful farmer of the town of Glen, in his native county. He secured a large tract of unbroken land which he improved and cultivated. A part of this farm is now owned by his grandson, Ira Vanderveer, and is known as "Willowdale" stock farm. John G. died on his farm at the age of seventy-two years. He married, in Glen, Ann Voorhees, born in Florida, Montgomery county, in 1790, died in Glen about 1852. John G. and Ann Vander Veer were prominent in the church and social life of Glen, where their upright, conscientious lives gained for them the highest regard. Children: 1. Tunis, born December 8, 1822, see forward. 2. James, died at Benton Harbor, Michigan, where he settled shortly after his marriage to Nancy ———, whom he married in Michigan; children: i. John, a farmer of Watervliet, Michigan; ii. William M., of Benton Harbor, Michigan; iii. Elizabeth, married John Downing, whom she survives; iv. Ernest, of Benton Harbor, Michigan. 3. John traveled to California with Jacob Enders who died there; John returned to Missouri, where he died; the party traveled across the Isthmus of Panama, following the Nicaragua route; he left a wife but no children. 4. William B., died in Glen, his native town; he married Elizabeth Putman, of the early Montgomery family of that name; children: i. John, of the state of California; ii. Mary, born June 1, 1848, died April 1, 1900; married J. S. Glen Edwards, of Glen Village, and left Florence, married Guy Moore.

*Various family lines used various forms of the family name.

of Glen; Deborah, married Charles J. Nietsch. 8. Newton, late in life removed to Benton Harbor, Michigan, and engaged in mercantile business; was a director in the First National Bank of Benton Harbor, which he helped to organize and establish, and where he died; he married, in Glen, Jane Edwards, born July 9, 1833; they had three daughters: Fannie, Grace, Jennie. 6. Ruth, married David Enders, of Glen, whom she survives, a resident of Benton Harbor, Michigan; children: i. William, of Boise City, Idaho; ii. Arthur, D.D.S., of Benton Harbor; iii. Sheldon, of California.

(VII) General Tunis Vanderveer, eldest son of John G. and Ann (Voorhees) Vander Veer, was born December 8, 1822, in Glen, Montgomery county, New York, where he lived his entire life, dying September 30, 1898. He occupied the Enders homestead farm near Glen Village and was a successful farmer, a man of high principle, strict integrity, public spirit, unstinted liberality, and universally loved and respected. He was a member and a leader of the Reformed church and contributed greatly to its temporal and spiritual prosperity. He married, in Glen, Nellie Enders, born October 9, 1821, died on the Enders homestead, February 1, 1890, daughter of Peter and Eleanor (Newkirk) Enders. Peter Enders was born in Glen, October 7, 1786, died May 29, 1869; married Eleanor Newkirk, born March 19, 1788, died September 23, 1854. Their children: 1. Catherine, born July 17, 1807, died January 11, 1891; married William Enders, her cousin. 2. Garrett, born June 11, 1809, died in Amsterdam, New York, having passed his ninetieth year; married ——— Phillips. 3. Jacob, died on his way to California in 1849; unmarried. 4. Samuel, born May 12, 1813, lived and died in Glen; married Hester Pertine, who died very old in Oneonta, New York. 5. Rachel, married (first) Preacher Van Buren; married (second) Peter Van Antwerp; left a son John H. Van Antwerp, postmaster of Fultonville, New York, who married Lina Hubbs, of Florida; has a daughter Ethel Van Antwerp, who married Heath White, and resides in Philadelphia. 6. Christina, born July 24, 1819, died in Glen; married ——— Eckerson, a millwright, who died in Brazil, South America. 7. Nellie, married General Tunis Vanderveer. 8. Elizabeth, died young. 9. John E., died young. 10. Cornelius, died young. Children of Tunis and Nellie (Enders) Vanderveer: 1. Henriette, born December 22, 1846, died March 29, 1848. 2. Ira, see forward. 3. Virginia, born September 4, 1855, resides in Glen, unmarried. 4. John E., born October 22, 1859; married Elizabeth Van Horne, of Amsterdam, no issue; he is a merchant of Amsterdam and interested with his brother Ira in "Willowdale" stock farm.

(VIII) General Ira Vanderveer, eldest son of Tunis and Nellie (Enders) Vanderveer, was born on the Enders homestead in Glen, November 7, 1850. His birthplace is part of the original Enders homestead, which he now owns and operates as a stock farm known far and wide as "Willowdale." He carries on the business of a general farmer in connection with stock raising. His specialty is Percheron horses and Guernsey cattle, and he owns some of the finest specimens of these breeds in the state. He is a constant and winning exhibitor at the state and county fairs, and has a wide reputation as an authority on the breeding and care of fine stock. His farm, lying in the beautiful Mohawk Valley, is one of the best in that fertile region, and as shown has been in the family three male generations, nearly or quite a full century. He is interested in the prosperity of the Reformed church. His political preference is for the men and measures of the Republican party. He married, in Johnstown, New York, June 25, 1890, Cora E. Lewis, born in the state of Iowa, where she was reared and educated. She is a daughter of John Lewis, born in Canajoharie, Montgomery county, New York, in October, 1858, and is now a resident of Johnstown, New York. He married Sarah Stokes, born in England, June 7, 1859, daughter of John and Sarah Stokes, of England, who came to the United States in 1860. John Stokes died in Canajoharie. Sarah Stokes died in Gloversville, New York, after passing her eightieth year. Children of John and Sarah (Stokes) Lewis: 1. Cora E., married Ira Vanderveer. 2. Ray Lewis, married Mamie Ecker, and has a son Clarence W. 3. Gertrude, married Jacob Burton, of Johnstown, foreman for the Decker Manufacturing Company, and has Emily, Jacob, Catherine and Clayton Burton. Mrs. Ira Vanderveer is a member of the Reformed church, with her husband, and equally interested in its welfare. They have no children.

DOUW

The coat-of-arms of the Douw family, as it was depicted upon the window of the old Dutch church in Albany, New York, and as was borne by Volckert Jansen Douw, is as follows: Field: Argent, on a fess azure a demi-female robed gules, holding in her dexter hand a bird sable, behind an anchor sable. In chief on dexter a tree proper, and on sinister a mountain

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wife Henrietta d 14 Apr 1842 45 y

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Mary Vandeveer d 2 Feb 1829 ae 2 yr 6 mo

David Voorhees d 14 Oct 1810 ae 70 y

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p 70 Old Thayer Farm, near Amsterdam
John d 8 May 1839 - 74 y 1 mo 4 da
Catherine, wife of John d. 26 Jan 1850 78 y 2 mo 21 da
Sarah, w/ Innis d 15 Jun 1827 - 59 yr 4 mo 10 da
Henry d 23 Jan 1835 - 75 yr 0 mo 12 da
Rachel, w/ Henry d 5 Aug 1835 ae 67 - 4 mo 10 da
Jane, w/ Garret / N.Y. - dau/ Hendrick + Sarah Voorhees
d 3 Mar 1813 ae 78 yr
Ref. Chs (Florida Chs), Minaville, Montg. N.Y.

Grant d 14 Apr 1813 - 48 yrs
Rachel his wife d 9 Sep 1835 - 57 yr 4 mo 22 days
Christian Chr. Cem., Charleston Four Corners
Montg. Co.

Rebecca Voorhees, w/Rulph d 28 Jan 1835
93 yrs - Charleston Baptist Chr Cem.
Pikes Corners, Montg. Co.

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Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the 21st day of January 1861 Jennie VanDerveer appeared before the County Judge of the County of Montgomery as Surrogate and made application to have the last will and testament of John VanDerveer late of the town of Glen in the County of Montgomery dec'd which will relates to both real and personal estate he being one of the heirs at law next of Kin of said deceased. And on such application the said County Judge did ascertain who were the widow heirs and next of Kin of said testator and their respective residences. and said County Judge did thereupon issue a citation in due form of law directed to the said widow heirs and next of Kin by their respective names stating their respective places of residence requiring them to appear before said County Judge at the Court House in the village of Fonda on the 11th day of March next 1861 to attend the probate of said will, and afterwards to wit on the said 11th day of March satisfactory evidence by affidavit was produced and presented to said County Judge of the service of said citation in the mode prescribed by law and on that day no one appearing to oppose the probate of such will such proceedings were thereupon had afterwards that the said County Judge took the proofs of said will hereinafter set forth upon the said 11th day of March 1861 and he adjudged the said will to be a valid will of real and personal estate and the proofs thereof to be sufficient which said last will and testament and proofs are as follows. that is to say

Will of John VanDerveer

The Last will and testament of John VanDerveer of the town of Glen County of Montgomery and State of New York Made and executed this 24th day of September in the year 1860 Witnesseth.

First. I give devise and bequeath to my wife Ann all the farm on which I now reside situate in the town of Glen in said County being all that part of the Peter Enders farm which lies West of the road leading to Amesville and lately occupied by my son Jennie To my said wife for and during her natural life and no longer, and at her death I give and devise the same to the surviving children of my son Jennie their heirs and assigns in Equal parts and if any of the Children of Jennie shall have died leaving issue surviving them the share which would have gone to such child to go to the issue of such deceased Child. The devise to the Children of my said son Jennie is made subject to a provision and it is my will that my said son Jennie shall have the right to live upon and occupy said farm in Common with his said Children during his life and have his support from year to year out of the income of said farm but no right in said Jennie to sell or underlet said privilege to any other person but to be a sole accommodation personally to said Jennie.

Second I give devise and bequeath to my son John his heirs & assigns all the Miller farm of about one hundred acres now occupied by Reuben

Davis and all the farm I purchased of George Clark of about seventy two acres and also occupied by said Reuben Davis both of which said farms are situate in the Town of Glen & Charleston in said County of Montgomery. And whereas John Miller claims title to the forty nine acres of said farm and an action at law is now pending in relation thereto. Now if said Miller should succeed in recovering said forty nine acres of said farm or any part or interest therein then I give and devise to said son John a sum of money sufficient to compensate the loss of said forty nine acres said sum to be fifteen hundred dollars for a loss of the whole title to said forty nine acres and a proportionate sum for any less recovery or interest.

Third. I give devise and bequeath to my son William ten acres of meadow land to be measured & taken off the south end of a farm or piece of land called the Hoff lot and which I purchased of William Hoff to said son William his heirs and assigns.

Fourth. I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Ruth all the rest & residue of said farm or lot of land called the Hoff lot and containing about seventy one acres being the same as purchased of William Hoff to said Ruth her heirs and assigns Except said ten acres so as aforesaid devised to my son William and which farm or lot is situate in the town of Glen in said County of Montgomery.

Fifth. I give devise and bequeath to my wife Ann for and during her natural life the Store House and lot owned by me and occupied by one Scoder as a store situate in the village of Battle Creek in the County of Calhoun and State of Michigan after the death of my said wife I direct said Store house and lot to be sold by my executors hereinafter named at private sale at the best price that can be obtained as soon as the same can be sold to advantage until sold to lease the same keep the same in repair for the benefit of the Children to whom the avails thereof is herein devised, and for the purposes aforesaid hereby empower & authorize my said Executors or such of them as may accept the appointment as such & the survivor of them to Execute good and sufficient deeds of Conveyance to pass the Complete title to a purchaser with or without warranty upon such credit and terms of payment as in their judgment will insure the best ~~price~~ Sale. And the avails of said sales thereby direct to be divided equally & I devise the same as follows. One quarter thereof to my daughter Ruth. One quarter thereof to my son John one quarter thereof to my son Newton and the remaining quarter to my daughter in law Nancy C. wife of my son James for & during her life at her death the principal thereof to the Children of my son James if any shall be living or the descendants of any. But if no children of my son James shall be then living nor the descendants of any, then said quarters of said sales of said Store house and lot to be equally divided between my Children Except my son James.

Sixth. I give devise & bequeath to my said daughter in law Nancy C. wife of my said son James all the following lately purchased by me of Sands McCamley and called the Howard farm situate in the town of Benton County of Berrien State of Michigan for and during the natural life of my said [illegible] at her death I devise the same in full

to the Children of my son James their heirs and assigns if any of the decendants of any shall be then living, but if none shall be living I then devise the same in in equal parts to my other Children Except my son James their heirs and assigns If my son James should die before his wife Heaving her surviving him she should again Marry and cease to be the widow of My son James It is my will that her Estate in said farm and in the quarter share of the avails of the Sales of the Battle Creek Store house and lot should cease, and in that event and from the time she ceases to be the widow of my said son James I devise the same in fee to the Children of my said son James as aforesaid subject to the same provisions as before stated in case of there being no such Children surviving. And it is my further will that in the event of the death of my said wife my son James shall have the right to live upon said farm in Common with the devisees there of & from the rents and profits thereof & the income there of to have a good Comfortable support and maintenance for his individual benefit as long as he lives, and if he should become infirm and unable to labor or be sick I direct him to be supported Comfortably out of the avails of the income rents of said farm. But this provision for my son James is to be for his sole personal benefit & not to be the subject of assignment and sale to any other person and in case of any sale transfer or assignment to any other person Either voluntarily by himself or by operation of law - or through the intervention of the Courts I then declare that said provision shall cease and be no further binding upon the devisees of said farm.

Seventh. after paying all my just debts and expenses of administration of my Estate I give devise and bequeath to my wife Ann all the rest residue of my real and personal estate for and during her life she to have the full use and income during said life and at her death the remainder to be equally divided among my Children.

Except that the share that would come to my son James I devise to his wife Nancy be Van Derveer during her life and at her death to the Children of my son James as aforesaid. Lastly I hereby Constitute & appoint my son Newton Van Derveer and my friends Isaac N. Voorhees & John L Voorhees Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all former Wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th Sept 1860 aforesaid.

John Van Derveer Esq

Signed Sealed and declared by the testator to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each other and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Frothingham Fish of the town of Glen, Hattie L Van Denburgh of the town of Glen.

In the Court County of Montgomery. In the Matter of proving the last will of John Van Derveen Deceased

Montgomery County ss. Frothingham Fish of the town of Glen County of Montgomery being first duly sworn before R. Heusbury County Judge of the County of Montgomery did severally make Oath to depose and say that he was well acquainted with the above named John Van Derveen that he was present as a witness and did see him subscribe his name at the end of the instrument there produced and shown to this deponent bearing date the 29th day of September A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Sixty purporting

be the last will and testament of the said John Van Derveer That the said deceased at the time of making said subscription declared the said instrument to be his last will and testament and requested this deponent to sign his name as a witness thereto Thereupon this deponent signed his name as a witness at the end of said instrument This deponent further says that said John VanDerveer at the time he Executed said instrument was a citizen of the United States of full age of sound mind & memory and not under restraint. and that this deponent Jane Walter L. Van Denburgh the other witness to said will subscribed his name thereto as witness to the Execution thereof in the presence of and at the request of said testator. That deponent drew the said will and after its Execution enclosed the same in the envelope in which the same was produced to the County Judge for Probate Sealed the same and left the same with the said testator That he has none Examined said will and finds it in the same condition as when enclosed by him as aforesaid. F Fish

Subscribed Sworn to before me the 11th day of March 1861

R H Cushney Mont County Judge &c

rogates Court

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County of Montgomery ss. Walter L. Van Denburgh of the town of Glen in the County of Montgomery being first duly sworn before R. H. Cushney County Judge of the County of Montgomery as Surrogate doth depose and say that he was well acquainted with the above named John VanDerveer that he was present as a witness and did see him subscribe his name at the end of the instrument now produced and shown to this deponent bearing date the 29 day of September A D Eighteen Hundred and Sixty purporting to be the last will and testament of said John Van Derveer That the said deceased at the time of making said subscription declared the said instrument to be his last will and testament and requested this deponent to sign his name as a witness thereto. Thereupon this deponent signed his name as a witness at the end of said instrument. This deponent further says that said John VanDerveer at the time he Executed said instrument was a citizen of the United States of full age of sound mind and memory and not under restraint and this deponent Jane Wadsworth Fish the other witness to said will subscribed his name thereto as witness to the Execution thereof in the presence of and at the request of said testator. Walter L Van Denburgh

Subscribed & Sworn to before me the 11th day of March 1861

R. H. Cushney Mont County Judge

I Richard H Cushney County Judge of the County of Montgomery as Surrogate do hereby Certify that the foregoing are true Copies of the will probate and proofs thereof of John VanDerveer deceased.

Recorded March 11th 1861

R. H Cushney Mont County Judge &c

John Van Alstyne — Jan 1945
Scc
Montg. Co. N.Y.

VANDERVEER RECORDS.

In Montg. Co., NY I found my Jane Vanderveer Sherbourne. She must have borne John Sherbourne, her 2nd husband, at least 2 children, John and Charlotte. because Appointed 5 Nov 1850, Montg. Co., NY Garret Vanderveer is appointed guardian of John 14 yrs and Charlotte 14 yrs.

John Sherbourne left 6 minors as heirs...Sarah Niblo and Eliza Niblo in Fulton, Oswago Co. and Thomas & John Liddle of Duansburgh.

VANDERVEER NOTES

Vanderveer probably from around the city of Goes in Zeeland. From

"The Social History of Flatbush(NY),by Gertrude L. Vanderbilt. A map shows these names in my family:
Vanderveer
Denyse
Schenck
Suydam

All of these towns are located in the old town of Flatbush, Kings Co., NY

Reel 4 Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Florida,Montg,NY

13 May 1824 Gerrit P. Van Deveer of Florida m.
Mary Youngs, dau/Col. Peter Youngs

7 May 1825 Tunis Vanderveer of Glen m.
Mrs. Sarah Covenhoven,widow of Rul. Covenhoven

30 Jan 1844 Tunis Vanderveer m.
Ellenor, dau/Peter Enders all of Glen

Reel 6 Church at Glen, Protestant Dutch Church

1795 List of Subscribers at Erection of Church;
Henry Vanderveere
Gerret Vanderveere
Cort Voorhees
(Covenhovens)

1800 Tunis VanDerveer purchased 3 pews

1825 John Vandervere subscribed to Church at Hillsdale,Columbia Co.
and also Tuenis VanDervere

??Reel 7 Feb 1813 John VanderVear & Cata bp Henry 10 Nov
20 Nov 1809 John and Catharine Vanderveer b Cate Ann 15 Oct 1809

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Oct. 8, 1670; *Ebenezer*, b. Feb. 3, 1673, d. April 11, 1690; *Nathaniel*, b. Oct. 8, 1674; *Jonathan*, b. 1676, slain at Deerfield, Feb. 28, 1704; *Elizabeth*, b. May 1, 1679, d. Jan. 3, 1702; *Abigail*, b. Jan. 12, 1683.

2. JOHN, s. of John, (1) rem., when advanced in years, to Amh., where he was living Oct. 1742. He m. June 26, 1689, Mehitable, dau. of John Dickinson. Children—*Elizabeth*, b. March 15, 1691, m. (1) March 27, 1712, Philip Panthorn; (2) Dec. 13, 1716, Ebenezer Kellogg; *John*, b. Jan. 9, 1693; *Ebenezer*, b. Dec. 10, 1694, d. Nov. 21, 1695; *Hannah*, b. Oct. 17, 1697, m. Nov. 1716, Dea. John Nash of Had. and Amh.; *Mehitable*, b. Sept. 13, 1698, m. Nov. 6, 1724, Aaron Smith; *Mary*, b. July 10, 1702; *Ebenezer*, b. Nov. 10, 1701, d. Jan. 6, 1702; *Rebecca*, b. Nov. 5, 1704, m. Nov. 11, 1726, Nathaniel Smith; *Jonathan*, b. Dec. 15, 1708, d. Jan. 26, 1709; *Experience*, b. April 17, 1714, d. Aug. 21, 1714; *Elisha*, b. Sept. 7, 1717.

3. SAMUEL, s. of John, (1) prob. resided in Had. until after 1703, and then removed. He is named March 19, 1722, in his father's will. He m. Oct. 14, 1696, Hannah, dau. of Daniel Warner of Hat. She d. June 28, 1699.

4. NATHANIEL, s. of John, (1) is said to have lived to an advanced age. He m. 1696, Esther Smith. Children—*Esther*, b. July 23, 1697, m. Oct. 14, 1725, Isaac Selden; *Elizabeth*, b. April 6, 1699, m. Sept. 26, 1726, Samuel Belding of Deerfield; *Abigail*, b. Aug. 24, 1700; *Mercy*, b. April 15, 1702, m. Oct. 6, 1732, Jonathan Selden; *Ebenezer*, b. Nov. 18, 1703, d. in Amh., March 26, 1735. Perhaps he m. Jane, who in 1737 or 1738 m. Robert Rogers; *Nathaniel*, b. May 18, 1708; *Hannah*, b. April 14, 1711, m. May 18, 1743, Dea. Nathaniel Montague; *Jonathan*, b. June 5, 1713; *Sarah*, b. Oct. 2, 1717, m. Jan. 27, 1740, Charles Chauncey.

5. JOHN, s. of John, (2) Amh., d. Nov. 11, 1737, ae. 45. He m. June 29, 1719, Lydia, dau. of Samuel Boltwood. She d. abt. 1779. Children—*Samuel*, b. Dec. 18, 1720; *Sarah*, b. Sept. 25, 1725, m. Dec. 9, 1743, Joseph Eastman of Amh., and d. Aug. 30, 1811, ae. 86; *Philip*, b. Aug. 27, 1727; *John*, b. Nov. 19, 1730; *Reuben*, b. Nov. 18, 1732; *Ebenezer*, b. May 21, 1737, d. May 25, 1738.

6. ELISHA, s. of John, (2) Amh., d. May 23, 1783. He m. Aug. 14, 1743, Elizabeth, wid. of Noadiah Lewis of Farmington, Ct., and dau. of Dea. Ichabod Smith. She prob. d. Oct. 1789. Children—*Anna*, b. June 10, 1744, m. Martin Wait of S. H.; *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 16, 1746, m. Barnabas Sabin; *Eunice*, b. Sept. 23, 1748, m. Lieut. —— Williams of Leverett; *Lucy*, b. July 22, 1750, m. Perez Moody; *Azubah*, b. April 15, 1752, m. Paul Newton; *Elenor*, b. Jan. 2, 1754, m. Doct. Moses Gunn of Montague; *Jerusha*, b. May 7, 1756, m. Dec. 16, 1781, Joseph Kellogg of Amh., and d. Dec. 5, 1824, ae. 69; *Susannah*, b. June 10, 1758, d. Sept. 26, 1760.

7. NATHANIEL, s. of Nathaniel, (4) S. H., m. Nov. 11, 1742, Martha, dau. of Joseph Kellogg of S. H. Children—*Nathaniel*, b. Aug. 23, 1743; *Sarah*, b. Sept. 18, 1745; *Martha*, b. Nov. 23, 1747.

8. JONATHAN, s. of Nathaniel, (4) d. Nov. 12 or 14, 1748, ae. 35. He m. May 18, 1743, Mary, dau. of John Montague, Jr. Children—*Jonathan*, b. Jan. 5, 1745; *John*, b. Aug. 9, 1746; *Mary*, b. Nov. 21, 1748.

9. SAMUEL, s. of John, (5) Amh., d. abt. 1769. He m. (1) Oct. 21, 1740, Abigail, dau. of Dea. Ebenezer Dickinson of Amh.; (2) July 11, 1751, Mary,

13. ISAAC, s. of Isaac, (7) rem. from Sund. after 1756 to Amh., and thence in his old age to Wilmington, Vt., where he d. abt. 1810. He m. Oct. 29, 1752, Submit, dau. of Isaac Graves of Sunderland. Children—*Elihu*, b. March 24, 1754, m. March 3, 1779, —— Smith of Leverett, and d. in Goshen; *Stephen*, b. July 27, 1756, m. Feb. 10, 1780, Lucy, dau. of William Boltwood of Amh., and d. in Manchester, Ct., Dec., 1828, ae. 72; *Lucy*, b. abt. 1758, m. Simeon Clark of Amh., and d. March 19, 1793, ae. 35; *Irene*, bapt. May 29, 1763, m. (1) Nov. 23, 1786, Asahel Clark of Amh.; (2) Feb. 18, 1808, William Boltwood of Amh., and d. Aug. 6, 1831, ae. 68; *Elijah*, prob. bapt. Sept. 20, 1767, m. Feb. 15, 1795, Abi, dau. of Noadiah Lewis of Amh., and d. in Amh., March 24, 1814, ae. 47; *Chester*, bapt. March 14, 1770, m. Dorothy, dau. of Martin Kellogg of Amh., and rem. to Wilmington, Vt.

14. ELISHA, s. of Edmund, (11) settled in Chesterfield, but returned to Had., and d. Feb. 24, 1827. He m. Feb. 9, 1797, Lucinda, dau. of Stephen Noble of Westfield. She was b. Jan. 27, 1774, and d. Oct. 29, 1857, ae. 83. Children—*Maria*, b. Feb. 7, 1798; *Harriet*, b. June 7, 1799; *Lucinda*, b. April 4, 1801, m. Aug. 15, 1826, Lyman Selby; *Margaret Gaylord*, b. June 13, 1804, m. July 6, 1836, Seth Barlow; *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 24, 1807, m. Nov. 1834, Erastus Hall; *Eunice Noble*, b. Oct. 30, 1809, m. April 13, 1831, Theodore Bartlett of Nh.; *Susan*, b. Dec. 19, 1812, m. April 9, 1843, Erastus Nash, Jr.

15. ELISHA, s. of Elisha, (12) Williamsburgh, where he kept a public house and was town clerk. He d. May 17, 1843, ae. 84. He m. June 22, 1780, Hannah, dau. of Daniel White of Hat. She d. March 27, 1824, ae. 64. Children—*Lucinda*, b. Aug. 27, 1780; *Sally*, b. Oct. 10, 1782, d. Oct. 11, 1782; *Jeremiah*, b. Oct. 10, 1783, d. Nov. 25, 1786; *Jeremiah*, b. Nov. 24, 1786, m. Feb. 25, 1813, Huldah Nash, and d. May 18, 1850, ae. 63; *Elisha*, b. Sept. 29, 1789, grad. W. C. 1811, a lawyer in Williamsburgh, d. unm., Aug. 30, 1853, ae. 64; *Erastus*, b. Feb. 27, 1792, m. 1818, Wealthy Amanda Mayhew, and d. Sept. 14, 1850, ae. 58; *Hannah*, b. July 4, 1794, d. ae. 7 yrs.; *Lucretia*, b. Dec. 25, 1796, m. Jan. 5, 1815, Walter Price of Williamsburgh; *Sally*, b. Sept. 7, 1799, m. 1818, Moses Putney, resided in Munroe Co., N. Y., and d. 1838, ae. 39; *Hannah*, b. Oct. 1800.

1. HUNT, JOHN, d. Dec. 20, 1840. He m. Jan. 4, 1816, Mehitable Hopkins. Children—*Charles*, b. Feb. 18, 1818, d. March 17, 1825; *Harriet Mills*, b. May 17, 1819, m. Nov. 3, 1836, Otis S. Baker, and d. Dec. 24, 1840, ae. 21; *Timothy Edwards*, b. Dec. 3, 1820; *Emily Hopkins*, b. Sept. 15, 1822, m. May 26, 1842, Henry A. Ferry; *John*, b. Dec. 10, 1824; *Charles*, b. Aug. 10, 1826, d. Aug. 31, 1826; *Mary Ann*, b. Dec. 15, 1827.

2. JOHN, s. of John, (1) m. Jan. 2, 1851, Sarah Angeline, dau. of David Gould of Heath. Children—*John Gould*, b. Aug. 8, 1853; *Charles Hopkins*, b. Dec. 7, 1854; *Harriet Baker*, b. March 12, 1857; *Lewis Frederick*, b. Jan. 2, 1859; *Helen Emily*, b. Dec. 29, 1859, d. Feb. 24, 1860.

HUNTER, STEPHEN, m. Hannah. Child—*Mary Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 13, 1836.

1. INGRAM, JOHN, b. abt. 1642, freeman 1683, d. June 22, 1722, ae. 80. He m. 1660, Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Gardner. She d. Nov. 29, 1684. Children—*John*, b. June 29, 1661; *Jadiah*, b. Aug. 16, 1668; *Samuel*, b.

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DAR Lib Cem. Recs. V. 28 pg 44	Cem. Lot on ~~Farm~~ of Mosher Near Keefers Corners, Town of Coeymans Albany, N.Y. George Mosher d. 1832 b. 1789 Wilhelimus Mosher d 1839 b. 1790	
Montg. Co. N.Y. MAKR. by Lethbridge 1922	3 different Pastors 1795 - 1844 Rev. Elijah Herrick 1834 - 1876 Rev. Calvin Herrick 1803 - 1844 Rev. John Calvin Toll	Nil
Montg. Co. N.Y. by Frothingham 1892	pg. 145 - 'Family Sketches' Ira VanDerveer b. Glen 7 Nov 1850 son/Tunis + Eleanor (Enders) VanDerveer other ch: Virginia, John Enders + Henrietta (died infant) Tunis b. 6 Dec 1822 in Glen. one of 7 ch. of John + Anna (roorhees) VanDerveer of Florida Tunis b. in N.J. Eleanor Enders - dau/ Peter + Eleanor (Newkirk) Enders dau/ Garret + Rachel (Gardiner) Newkirk of Florida Farm where Ira + his parents live is known as "Willowdale Stock Farm" owned by the VanDerveer Bros. Is noted for its blooded imported Percheron + French Coach Horses.	

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DAR Lib. Montg. Co. N.Y. 1892	'Family Sketches' - Pg 180 Squire Hill - CANAJOHARIE son/ Bradford A + Pamela (Reed) Hill son/ Squire + Dorothy (WALKER) Hill Bro. of Gifford A. Hill. Farm homestead WAS NEAR WATERVILLE b. 1 JAN. 1820	b 14 Dec 1852
Pg 196	Family SKetches Tunis I. VAN Derveer - of Amsterdam WAS b. Florida > Apr. 1800. Desc. of John + Katherine (CONOVER) VAN Derveer NATIVES of N.S. but of Holland Descent. Were family of Wealth + INFLUENCE Tunis married Theodosia Merrell. Most prosperous of farmers + well travelled here + ABROAD 1st Pres. of Agriculture Soc. 1841. d. 24 AUG. 1871	
Old settlers of Schenectady Co., N.Y.	Nil.	
Unpublished Bible + Cem. Recs. compiled by Glen Falls, N.Y. Chapter	Nil	

Albany Co. N.Y. 1790

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1850

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1850 N.Y.

~~Ann~~. Sanford - Mortg. Co.

Abraham - 371
David H. 369
John 137
Stephen 121

1870 Mortg Co -
361 pg 237 Tunis V. 47 15,000 2500
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1870 Monty Co, N.Y. Town / Florida
P 193- Charleston Corners

242 Garret Vanderver 72 farmer
14,400 - 9320 N.Y.

Kate 42 Native
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George 30
Cath. Johanna 25 housekeeper - Ireland

502 - Mary Vanderver 54 keeping house N.Y.
2000 300
Wm 33 Clerk in eating saloon
John 30 farmer
Wilson 23 Clerk in dry goods store

325 - Town / Glen - P.O. - Fultonville P 235

Wm Vanderver 44 20,000 2500 N.Y.
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Mary 21
John 20 farm laborer
Wright, Charles 25 " "

339 Newton V--- 35 24,000 12000 N.Y.
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Fanny 7
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Grace 2/12
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Albany Co. 48 pg-160

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1790 Census

DISTRICT ______ COUNTY Queens Co STATE N. Y. Page No. ______

ENUMERATOR DATE ______ ENUMERATOR ______

Oyster Bay Town

Name of Head of Family	Free White Males 16 years and upwards, including heads of families	Free White Males under 16 years	Free White Females including heads of families	All Other Free Persons	Slaves
John Vanderveer	2	1	3		

1800 Census

LOCAL COMMUNITY
or SUB-COUNTY UNIT _____ COUNTY _____ STATE N.Y

Written Page No. _____

Enumerator Dist. No. _____ Stamped or Printed Page No. _____

ENUMERATOR _____ ENUMERATOR DATE (printed) _____ Supervisor Dist. No. _____ Date Census Taken _____

	Name of Head of Family	FREE WHITE MALES					FREE WHITE FEMALES					All other free persons except Indians not taxed	SLAVES
		under 10 yrs. of age	of 10 and under 16 yrs	of 16 and under 26 yrs. including heads of families	of 26 and under 45 yrs. including heads of families	of 45 and upwards including heads of families	under 10 yrs. of age	of 10 and under 16 yrs.	of 16 and under 26 yrs. including heads of families	of 26 and under 45 yrs. including heads of families	of 45 and upwards including heads of families		
Kings Co. pg 2.	John Vanderveer	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	5
pg 2	John Vanderveer, Jun	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Queens Co pg 523	John Vandervere	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	1		
Montgomery Co pg 500	John Vanderveer	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0		
pg 363	John Vandervere	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1		

1820 Census

Schoharie Co., N.Y.

pg. 201 City of Carlisle

1810-?-Maybe N.J. (NO INDEX)

my John ca 55 yrs

my Catherine ca. 49

Name of Head of Family	FREE WHITE MALES						FREE WHITE FEMALES										FREE COLORED MALES				FREE COLORED FEMALES			
	under 10 yrs. of age	10 and under 16	Between 16 and 18 yrs.	Between 16 and 26 yrs.	Between 26 and 45 yrs.	Of 45 yrs. and upwards	under 10 yrs. of age	10 and under 16	Between 16 and 26 yrs.	Between 26 and 45 yrs.	Of 45 yrs. and upwards.	Foreigners not naturalized	Persons engaged in agriculture	Persons engaged in commerce	Persons engaged in manufacturing	SLAVES	under 14 yrs.	Between 14 & 26	Between 26 & 45	of 45 yrs. & upwards.	under 14 yrs.	Between 14 & 26	Between 26 & 45	of 45 yrs. & upwards.
John VanderVeer	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	2	.	1	.	.	2											

1830 Census Part 1

LOCAL COMMUNITY or SUB-COUNTY UNIT _____ COUNTY Montg. STATE N.Y.

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ENUMERATOR _____ ENUMERATOR DATE (printed) _____ Supervisor Dist. No. _____ Date Census Taken _____

PART I OF SCHEDULE

FREE WHITE PERSONS (including heads of Families)

NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY	MALES: under 5 yrs. of age	of 5 and under 10	of 10 and under 15	of 15 and under 20	of 20 and under 30	of 30 and under 40	of 40 and under 50	of 50 and under 60	of 60 and under 70	of 70 and under 80	of 80 and under 90	of 90 and under 100	of 100 and upwards	FEMALES: under 5 yrs. of age	of 5 and under 10	of 10 and under 15	of 15 and under 20	of 20 and under 30	of 30 and under 40	of 40 and under 50	of 50 and under 60	of 60 and under 70	of 70 and under 80	of 80 and under 90	of 90 and under 100	of 100 and
Glen pg. 77 Tunis Van Derveer										1																
John Van Derveer	1	3	-	1	1	1											1		1							
Florida pg 103 John Van Derveer				2	1				1							1		1			1					
8 Garret Van Derveer	1	.	.	1	.	1								2	.	1	.	.	1							
pg 104 Garret J. (R) Van Derveer				1	1	.	.	.	1									1	-	.	1					
pg 86 Cornelius Van Derveer	1	.	.	.	1										.	1	.	.	1							
3 Nicholas Hill			2	.	1	.	.	.	1							1	2	.	1							

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Judson, Roxy Ann, b. Florida, N. Y., d. 3/29/74, 50 y.
Hewett, Charles A., b. Philadelphia, d. 3/29/74, 45 y.
Fronk, Mrs. Anna M[aria Johnson, wife of Jacob] b. [5/12/21], Perth, d. 3/26 [27]/74, 53 y.
Horrocks [Shorrocks], Mrs. Ann, b. England, d. 3/24[29]/74, 68-[9-].
Vrooman, Harvey, son of A., d. 4/13/74, 2-10-.
Phillips, child of R. R., d. 4/15/74, 2 d.
Brown, Freeman, b. Florida, N. Y., d. 4/11/74, 28 y.
Peter, Lenie, d. 4/14/74, 0-4-9.
Sanford, Henry C[urtis], son of Stephen, [b. 7/30/59], d. 4/18[19]/74, 14-8-.
Simmons, Jacob, b. Albany Co., d. 4/26/74, 69 y.
Wadsworth, Lizzie [A. Eliza], wife of William [A.], b. Cohoes, d. 4/25/74, [ae. 48].
Weberiskie, [Wiberalske], Dora [Elizabeth], wife of John [Carl], b. Germany, d. 4/23[22]/74, 59 y.
Mosher, Mettie Augusta, wife of J. R. Mickel, b. Huntersland, d. 4/25/74, 23-11-.
Williams, Lena, dau. of C[has. W. & Kate], d. 5/14/74, 5-[1-].
Belding, Nicholis H. [b. 12/15/1842], d. 4/28[29]/74.
Barckley, Henry, d. 5/9/74, 3 m.
Phillips, Gorton, b. Broadalbin, d. 4/29/74, 69 [68] y.
Plaff, Conrad, d. 5/23/74, still born.
Teller, Sarah E., b. Charlton, d. 6/20/74, 65 y.
Neff, Issabella R. [widow of Henry M.], b. Perth, d. 5/31/70, 44 y.
Neff, Henry M., d. 11/15/53, 2 y. [29].
Munsell, Miriam, d. 6/13/74, 32 y.
Eglin, Harlow, b. Gloversville, d. 6/5/74, 2 m.
Lindsay, Sarah A., wife of Henry, b. England, d. 7/16/74, 26 y.
Mead, Lockwood, b. New York City, d. 7/11/74, 66 y.
Nias, Hougust, d. 7/11/74, 1-5-.
Mengo [Minge], Caroline, wife of C[harles], b. Germany, d. 7/18/74 [7/19/75], 25 y. [28-5-11].
Mengo, Charles [Sattie, dau.] b. Germany, d. 7/18/74[75], 5-[11-13].
Jones, Elizabeth, wife of Robert, b. Wales, d. 8/7/74, 70 y.
Devonburg, Frank, d. 7/25/74, 10 m.
Mengo [Minge], Carrie, [dau. of Charley & Caroline], d. 7/21/74 [75], 8-[10-13].
Lytle, Robert, b. New York City, d. 7/24/74, 48 y.
Neff, J. Teller, d. 8/7/74, 36-8-.
Rose, Thomas E. C., b. Utica, d. 8/5/74, 38 y.
Thompson, John, b. Auburn, d. 7/20/74, 19 y.
Hamilton, Ellen, b. New York, d. 7/29/74, 71 y.
Bachus, Emily [A] [b. 7/22/1842], d. 7/25/74, 35 y.
Bachus, child of Mrs., d. 7/19/74, 2 d.
Gleason [Leeson], Margarette E., d. 8/29/74, 1-3-.
Frie [Frieze], Carrie, wife of Joseph [Jr.], b. [12/30/21], Germany d. 8/11/74, 40 y.
Corey, Barnett Lee, son of L. [D.] P., d. 8/14/74, 23 y.
Potter, Elizabeth, b. Saratoga Co., d. 8/15/74, 45 y.
Becker, Cady [Katy], dau. of H[enry & Katy], b. [9/13/72], New York City, d. 8/22[23]/74, 11 m.

Bartholomew, Henry, son of Charles E., d. 1/11/76, 1-9-.
Pearson, Joseph, b. Ireland, d. 1/9[8]/76, 70 y.
Shultz, Mary, dau. of C., b. Germany [1861-1876], d. 12/29/75, 14 y.
Shultz, A[braham], b. [1863-1876]. Florida, N. Y., d. 1/2/76, 11 y.
Shultz, A[gusta], [1867-1876], d. 1/2/76, 5 y.
Shultz, Helen [Anna], [1865-1876], d. 1/5/76, 9 y.
Servess, Harry, son of James B. [& Ella], b. [4/23/74], d. 1/21/76, 1-9-.
Naron, Robert, b. Scotland, d. 1/17/76, 62 y.
Smith, Martha, wife of Elijah B., b. London, Eng., d. 1/19/76, 29-4-.
Reisiglr, Katy, b. 1/14/76, 1-9-.
Langton, child of Robert, d. 1/26/76, 1-10-.
Salmson, A[xel] P., b. [Stockholm] Sweden, [5/18/1808], d. 1/20/76, 69 y.
Grant, William J., son of Donald, d. 1/25/76, 4-3-.
Conklin, Edwin, b. Long Island, d. 1/22/76, 74 y.
Newkirk, Libbie, dau. of Hiram, d. 2/15/76, 2 y.
Eglon, Thomas, b. Florida, N. Y., d. 2/1/76, 29-8-.
Meyer, child of William, d. 2/20/76, 1 d.
Green, Samuel, b. Rhode Island, d. 2/16/76, 86 y.
Ham, Katy [M.], dau. of Edwin [O. & Catharine], d. 2/20/76, 4-1-[22].
Ham, Edward, son of Edwin [O. & Catharine], d. 2/15/76.
Ecker, Adeline, wife of John, b. Stone Arabia, d. 2/10/76, 34-0-5.
Mead, child of Martin, d. 2/3/76, 1-1-.
Needham, John Henry, s. of Thomas, b. England, d. 2/15/76, 4-4-.
VanArnam, Isaac, b. Schenectady, d. 3/10/76, 63 y.
Ecker, Nancy, d. 3/23/76, 83 y.
Jackson, Marion B. [R.], d. 2/21[23]/76, 51 y.
Jones, child of Spencer, d. 2/28/76, 17 hrs.
Cruker, child of William, b. Florida, N. Y., d. 3/6/76, 17 hrs.
Green, Georgie, son of J. H., d. 3/13/76, 7-5-.
Niles, Frank, son of F[rederick & Mary], b. Florida, N. Y., d. 3/29/76, 6 y.
Knack, Ella [Julia], dau. of Charles [H. & F.], b. Florida, N. Y., d. 3/29/76[75] 2-4-[12].
Peek, Elleanor, [wife of J. H.], b. [5/27/15], Florida, N. Y., d. 3/30/76, 60-10-.
Sherburne, Jane [Vanderveer, wife of Joseph Stanton & 2nd wife of John], b. New Jersey, d. 4/14/76, 85 y. [in 84].
Cole, Margaret [A.], wife of C[onrad], d. 4/16/76, 51-10-.
Visscher, James [P.], b. [7/24/22], Florida, N. Y., d. 3/30/76, 53 y.
Laimbeer, George, b. [Great Torrington], Devonshire, England, d. 4/4/76, 77 [78] y.
Sweet, Waterman, b. Florida, N. Y., d. 3/29/76, 43 y. [in 42].
Clarke, Elida [Alida], wife of E[dwin R.], b. Galway, d. 4/13/[21]/76, 30 y.
Case, Joseph H., b. Broadalbin, d. 3/5/76, 38-11-.
Birch, Sara L., b. Greenbush, d. 4/0/76, 23-80-.

(*To be concluded.*)

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD.

Vol. 65, p. 107. 14 lines from bottom, and p. 108, 3d line. Governor "Wentworth" should read "Winthrop."

Vol. 65, p. 107. 5 lines from bottom. Date of Battle of Bunker Hill should be 1775, not 1776. Ed.

Vol. 65, p. 239, 10th line from bottom. *Lambertsen Cool* should read *Lambert Cornelissen Cool.*

Vol. 65, p. 245, line 5. "the only child ever born to *Mary Baddie*" should read "the only child ever born to *Aeltje Braconie.*"

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Dear Mrs. Inman:

I am interested in obtaining your set of The Vandiver Vintage; Enclosed is my check for $25.00. I intend to give it to our Clayton Genealogical Library here in Houston. Perhaps it will help someone else on thisline and maybe help you sell some more of your issues.

I hope that you do plan to publish the Vanderveer history. Do you have many corrections for the NYGB Record rendition for the family? I would like to have them so that the misinformation is not perpetuated, I could also add that to the Library's General Information File if you liked.

Thank you for your help.

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I have been planning to publish the Van Der Veer family history, but due to a change in family style, my research has been put on hold temporarily.

I have published 3 Volumes (10 issues) of THE VANDIVER VINTAGE quarterly, covering all Van Der Veers (and all spelling derivations) in America.

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My connection is Jan Van Derveer who m Joseph Stanton 1809 in Conn. She was dau. of John b 1765 N.J.:son of Garret b1731 N.J.; son of Tunis Vander Veer b1704 N.J.; son of Jan Cornelissen m.1695 to Femmetje Bergen etc.

Has any one published a Family History?

I enclose a SASE for your convenience in answering.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
23 Feb. 1982

County Clerk
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April 2, 1982

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
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Re: Estate of Garrit Vanderveer, docket # 26205.

Dear Mrs. Jordan:

We are in receipt of your letter requesting a copy of the will on the above named decedent. However, there were Administration proceedings, which means there was no will ever probated. We have no record of a will on file with this office.

Very truly yours,

J. William Boyle

J. William Boyle,
Surrogate

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REGISTER

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER,

OF THE

Early Settlers of Kings County,

LONG ISLAND, N. Y.,

FROM ITS

First Settlement by Europeans to 1700;

WITH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEIR BIOGRAPHIES AND GENEALOGIES, COMPILED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

By Teunis G. Bergen

Introduction by Harriett Mott Stryker-Rodda, C. G.

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early as 1731. Will da. Dec. 1. 1768; pro. Feb. 23, 1769; rec. p. 41, Lib. 27, N. Y. surr. off. Issue:—Catharine, b. 1721, m. Jacob Remsen; Cornelius, b. 1724, m. Ann dau. of Dominicus Vanderveer; Matilda, b. 1726, m. Abraham Remsen; Dowe of Newtown, b. 1730, m. 1st Sytie Vanderbilt, m. 2d the wid. of Gerret Springsteen; and Arriaentie.

William (Denyse), bp. May 4, 1695; m. Sybrech dau. of Roelof Verkerk. Settled in Middlebush, Somerset Co., N. J., and joined the R. D. ch. of New Brunswick in 1753. Issue:—Denyse of N. J., bp. Sept. 13, 1724; Cornelius of N. J., m. Jannetje Williamsen; William of N. J., bp. Oct. 3, 1733, m. Lena Voorhees; and (sup.) Jacobus of N. J.

Van Dyck (sup.) Abraham Janse of N. U., m. *Elizabeth* ——. Aug. 25, 1705, he and w. of Yellow Hoek (Bay Ridge), N. U., conveyed to Pieter Tyssen (sup. Van Pelt) a house and lot of 30 A. at Yellow Hoek. These premises were conveyed Sept. 10, 1709, by said Pieter Tyssen to Derick Tyssen, and by Derick Tyssen to John Pieterse of Brn in 1709, as per pp. 188 and 191 of Lib. 1 of conveyances, and appear to have been located on the bay at Bay Ridge, on the S. side of Bay Ridge Ave.

Achias, Agyas or *Haggiaus Janse*, emigrated in 1651; m. 1st Jannetje Lamberts or Lammers; m. 2d, Dec. 1693 Magdalena Henderse or Hendrica wid. of Minne Johannes. He bought Nov. 30, 1695, of Adriaen Bennet Senr land in Gowanus, Brn, bounded by and between lands of Thomas Shirox, Tunis the fisher (Tunis Van Pelt), and Gertie Haddam fronting on the bay and cong. 60 A., as per p. 72 of Lib. 2 of Con. This farm which he occupied adjoined or was near the N. U. boundary, and his heirs sold the same in 1708 to Tjerck Van Dyck. Mem. of D. ch. of Brn in 1677; on ass. roll of Brn of 1676 and cen. of 1698, and took the oath of allegiance there in 1687. Issue:—Lambert bp. Sept. 16, 1677, in Brn; Susanna, bp. May 18, 1679, in Flds; Tryntje, bp. Oct. 17, 1680, in N. U., m. Hendrick Hendricksen; Barber or Barbara, b. Dec. 20, 1682, m. Johannes Coerte Van Voorhees; Barent, bp. May 20, 1685, in N. Y.; Thomas, bp. Apl. 17, 1687, in N. U.; Jacob; and Janneke. Made his mark to documents.

Carel, Karel or *Charles Jansen*, emigrated from Amsterdam in 1652; m. June 27, 1680, Lysbeth Aards Vander Hard; d. in 1734. On ass. rolls of N. U. of 1675 and '83; mag. in 1683 and '84; on Dongan's patent of 1686; and took the oath of allegiance there in 1687. Assessed in N. U. in 1706 for 80 A. From N. U. he removed to Shrewsbury, N. J., where he died. Will da. Dec. 1, 1732; pro. Mar. 11, 1734; rec. p.

12 of Lib. C, off. Sec. of State, Trenton, N. J. No Thomas, Peter or Elizabeth named in the will, consequently doubts of their being his children. Issue:—Geertje, bp. May 8, 1681, in Fl^{h}, (sup.) m. 1st Jan Romeyn of N. J., m. 2^{d} (sup.) Jan Bennem of N. J.; Jan of Shrewsbury, bp. Nov. 19, 1682, in Fl^{h}; Engeltie, bp. Aug. 17, 1684, m. Hendrick Varwie or Verwie of N. J.; (sup.) Nelke, m. Daniel Hendricksen of N. J.; Aert, bp. May 6, 1688, in Br^{n}, d. prior to 1732; (sup.) Thomas of N. J., m. Mayke Wyckoff of N. J.; (sup.) Pieter of N. J., m. Adriaentje Neefus; and (sup.) Elizabeth, m. Thomas Heyer of N. J. Made his mark to documents. There was a Van Dyck in 1687 and '90, who signed his name "*Carel Van Dyck.*"

Claes or *Nicholas Thomasse*, m. 1st, Apl. 20, 1689, Tryntje Rinerse or Remmerse dau. of Rinier Arends of Fl^{h}; m. 2^{d}, June 4, 1692, Fransyntie Hendricks of Fl^{h}. Resided in Gowanus, Br^{n}, owning the farm late of Theodorus and Leffert Bergen, where he took the oath of allegiance in 1687. On ass. roll of 1693 and cen. of 1698. In 1683 and 1702 a Nicholas Van Dyck (who may have been this Nicholas) resided on the Raritan in N. J. Apl. 6, 1724, Claes Van Dyck and Fransyntie his w. sold his Br^{n} farm of 200 A. to Joseph Hegeman Jun^{r}, as per p. 6 of Lib. 5 of Con., and removed to George's Hundreds, New Castle Co., Delaware. Issue:—Tryntje, bp. Aug. 24, 1690, in Br^{n}; Thomas, b. Apl. 11. 1693; Geesje, (by 2^{d} w.) b. Oct. 4, 1694, (sup.) m. Ojen Caerty of "Midwout;" Maria, b. July 3, 1696; Henricus, b. May 3, 1698; Johannes, b. Mar. 22, 1700; Abraham, b. Jan. 22, 1702, m. Elizabeth ——; Antje, b. July 5, 1704; Nicholas of New Castle, the ancestor of the Delaware branch of the family, b. Jan. 6, 1706, m. Rachel De Allee wid. of Capt. Tybout; Hendrick or Hendricus of the Raritan, b. Feb. 10, 1709, (sup.) m. Margrietje Terhune; Margrietje, b. Jan. 11, 1711; Daniel, b. Nov. 3, 1713; and (sup.) Neeltje Claessen, who m. Daniel Lake of G^{d}. Made his mark to documents.

Derick Janse from Amsterdam, m. Apl. 25, 1674, in N. Y., Urseltje Jans of the same place. No trace of issue.

Hendrick Janse, b. July 2, 1653; m. Feb. 29, 1680, Jannetje or Femmetje Hermans dau. of Herman Janse Van Borkuloo, both residents of N. U. at date of marriage, where he was assessed in 1676. He finally removed to S. I. and was among those who Dec. 30, 1701, petitioned King William III. to be relieved from the influence of the Leislerian faction, as per p. 942 of Vol. IV. of Doc. of Col. His. of N. Y. There was a Hendrick Van Dyck and w. mem. of Bensalem D. ch. in Bucks Co., Pa., in 1710, who may have been this Hendrick. Issue:—Willemtje, bp. July 8, 1681, in Fl^{h}, (sup.)

m. Christian Van Hoorn of Bensalem, Pa.; Annetje or Jannetje, bp. 1698, on S. I., (sup.) m. Jan Van Vleck of Bensalem, Pa.; Jacob of Six Mile Run, N. J.; and (sup.) Frederick of Bensalem, Pa., m. (sup.) Jannetje Harense or Havende. Made his mark to documents.

There was a Hendrick Van Dyck who emigrated from Utrecht in the Netherlands in 1645, was schout-fiscall under Stuyvesant, and left descendants in this country, but he was of a different family from the Long Island Van Dycks.

Hendrick (Tierckse) of Br^{n}, m. Engeltie or Jonica ——; d. 1751. Assessed in N. U. in 1706 for 16 A. Bought in 1708 of the heirs of Achias Van Dyck his farm on the Bay at Gowanus, as per N. U. town rec. Apl. 3, 1701, for £300, he bought of David Stout of Monmouth Co., N. J., a large tract at Rowoms Creek, which he sold in 1705 to Hendrick Hendricksen, as per p. 366 of Lib. 1 of Con., in off. of Sec. of State of N. J. Will da. Mar. 1, 1751; pro. Oct. 30, 1751; rec. p. 31, Lib. 18, N. Y. surr. off. Issue:—Peter; Hendrick of N. J., m. Margeritje Terhune; John of Br^{n}, who inherited his father's farm; Gerretje, m. James Robinson; Jannetje, m. Phillp Van Arsdalen; Teuntje, m. Teunis Denyse; and Maria, (sup.) m. 1st Johannes Rapalje of N. L., m. 2^{d} Gerret Boerum; and Pieternella. Signed his name "*Henderick Van Dyk.*"

Hendrick Thomasse of Br^{n}, m. Sept. 7, 1679, Neeltje Adriaens wid. of Jan Lauwrensz of N. U., both being residents of Yellow Hoek in said town at the time. Dec. 2, 1685, he mortgaged his farm of 12 morgens at Yellow Hoek to John Knight, as per p. 15 of Lib. 1 of Con. Suppose he removed to Six Mile Run, N. J., a Hendrick Van Dyck being a resident of that place in 1717. No account of his issue. Signed his name "*Hendrick Tomisson.*"

Isaac (s. of Thomas Janse) of Br^{n}, bp. Sept. 11, 1681, in Br^{n}; (sup.) m. Barbara ——. Settled on the Raritan and mem. and elder of the R. D. ch. of New Brunswick in 1703, 1717, etc. Will. da. Mar. 31, 1727; pro. May 15, 1727; rec. in off. of Sec. of State of N. J. Issue:—Thomas; Mary; and Isaac—all of N. J.

Jacob (s. of Achias), m. Catharine Van Brunt. Left Br^{n} and settled on S. I., and in 1710 with others bought the Harlington tract in Somerset Co., N. J. Issue:—Catharine, bp. Feb. 8, 1721, on S. I., d. young; Catharine, bp. Feb. 30, 1730, on do.; and Zacheus, bp. Jan. 16, 1732, on do.

Jan Jansz of Amsterdam, emigrated in 1652; m. May 9, 1673, in N. Y, Teuntje Tyssen Van Pelt; d. 1736. Owned and resided on the farm late of Wynant I. Bennet of N. U., adjoining the Br^{n} line. On ass. rolls of N. U. of 1675 and

'83; mem. of D. ch. in 1677; mag. in 1679; on Dongan's patent of 1686; and took the oath of allegiance there in 1687. Assessed in N. U. in 1706 for 126 A. Will da. May 16, 1735; pro. Nov. 9, 1736; rec. p. 35, Lib. 13, N. Y. surr. off. Issue:—Catalyntje, bp. Nov. 13, 1681, in Br^{n}, m. Gerret Ketteltas; John; Thys or Matthys of Red Hoek, Br^{n}, bp. Nov. 4, 1683, in Br^{n}; Tryntje, m. Daniel Hendricksen; Angenietje, bp. Apl. 29, 1686, m. Simon De Hart Jun^{r}; and Jannetje, m. Rutgert Van Brunt of N. U. Made his mark to documents.

Jan Thomasse, emigrated from Amsterdam in 1652 and settled in N. U.; (sup.) m. 1st —— ——, by whom Thomas, Carel, Derick, and Pieter; m. 2^{d} Tryntje Agias, Achias, or Hagen, who after his death m. 2^{d} Tileman Jacobsz Vander Meyer. In 1673 he was appointed one of the schepens of N. U. by Gov. Colve. Jan. 25, 1675, his old farm in the village of N. U. was sold at auction to "Rut Joosten" (Van Brunt) for 2500 gl.; his new farm was at the same date sold to Cryn Janse (Van Meteren) for 2000 gl.; and his 2 house-plots in the village to Hendrick Janse Van Dyck for 750 gl., as per town rec. There was a Jan Tomassen on the Delaware in 1659, as per p. 286 of Vol. XII. of Doc. of Col. His. of N. Y., who possibly may have been this Thomas. Issue:—Thomas Jansz; Derick Jansz; Carel or Charles Jansz; Pieter Jansz; Achias or Agyas Jansz; Hendrick Jansz, bp. July 2, 1653, in N. A.; Jan Jansz; Antje Jansz, m. Pieter Staats of Br^{n}; Angenietje or Annetje Jansz, m. Adriaen Willemse Bennet; Mayke or Marretje Jansz, m. Johannis Daniels Rinckerhoudt; (sup.) Tryntje Jansz; and (sup.) Lambert Jansz.

Jan (s. of Carel Janse and Lysbeth), bp. Nov. 19, 1682; m. 1st, June 6, 1706, Ann or Annetje Verkerk; m. 2^{d} (sup.) Rebecca ——. Left N. U. and settled at Shrewsbury, N. J. Issue:—Teuntje, b. July 18, 1707; John, b. Nov. 6, 1709; Ruloff, b. May 18, 1711; Matthias, b. Aug. 28, 1714; Abraham, b. Oct. 3, 1716; Simon, b. Aug. 12, 1718; Abraham, b. 1719; Isaac, b. June 28, 1721; Jacob. b. Nov. 12, 1723; Anna, b. 1728, m. James Emmans—all of N. J.

John (s. of Jan Jansz and Teuntje Tyssen), m. Martha dau. of John Griggs of G^{d}. Owned and occupied the farm of his father at Bay Ridge, late of W. I. Bennet. His w. after his decease m. 2^{d} Adolph Benson. Will da. Oct. 11, 1754. In 1700 was capt. of the militia of N. U., as per p. 809 of Vol. IV. of Doc. of Col. His. Issue:—Hendrick, bp. Sept. 28. 1740, of whom no further trace; John of N. U. (m. Martha dau. of Coert Johnson), who owned the homestead of his father, which he devised by will of Apl. 8, 1772, to his

only child Engeltie, who m. Jacobus Bennet, father of Winant I., who at his death owned said homestead farm; Engeltie; William G. of G[d], b. Jan. 17, 1755, (the ancestor of the G[d] Van Dycks) m. Jannetje Denyse; and Jannetje. Signed his name "*Jan Van Dyck.*"

(Sup.) *Lambert* or *Lammert Jansz*, m. Fytje Barents. Suppose he resided in N. U., his first 4 children being bp. there. Issue:—Ida, bp. Dec. 25, 1677; Styntje, bp. Feb. 12, 1682; Barend, bp. Nov. 12, 1683; Feyteye, bp. June 15, 1685; Jacob, bp. Mar. 24, 1687, in Fl[h]; and Jan, bp. Apl. 21, 1689, in Fl[h].

Lambert (s. of Achias), bp. Sept. 16, 1677; m. Mayke or Maryke Hooglant. Left Br[n] and in 1712 he and his w. mem. of Six Mile Run D. ch. in N. J. In 1721 he appears to have resided on S. I. Issue:—Janneke, bp. Dec. 16, 1705, in N. Y.; Dirk, bp. Oct. 1, 1707, in N. Y.; Achias, bp. Oct. 26, 1709, at Raritan; Jenneke, bp. Oct. 24, 1711, in N. Y.; Adrian, bp. Nov. 18, 1713, in N. Y.; Achias, bp. Sept. 7, 1715, in N. Y., m. Ann Andrewart; Johannes, bp. Jan. 8, 1718, in N. Y.; Johannes, bp. Mar. 4, 1719, in N. Y.; Henricus, bp. June 11, 1721, on S. I.; and Elizabeth, bp. Apl. 1723, on S. I.

Nicholas, see Claes Van Dyck.

Pieter Jansz, of N. U. in 1720; m. Annetje Jansz. Issue:—Agneta, bp. July 25, 1680, in Br[n]; Isaac, bp. June 30, 1682, in Fl[h]; and Jacob of N. Y., bp. Oct. 4, 1685, in Fl[h]. Signed his name "*Pieter Van Dyck.*"

Thomas (s. of Achias), bp. Apl. 17, 1687; m. 1[st] Annetje ——; m. 2[d] —— ——. Suppose he owned and occupied the farms N. of Bay Ridge Ave. in Bay Ridge, formerly of John and Wynant Bennet, now (1880) of H. C. Murphy, Sedgwicks, Kent, and others. A justice of the peace in N. U. in 1751. Issue:—Jannetje, bp. Mar. 5, 1732, in N. U. Made his mark "T" to documents.

Thomas Janse of Amsterdam, the ancestor of the Kings Co. Van Dycks, m. Sytie Dirks. A Thomas Jansz of N. Y. and Sytie Dirks from Amsterdam admitted a mem. of the R. D. ch. of Br[n] in 1661, supposed to be this Thomas. Issue:—Jan Thomasse; Claes or Nicholas Thomasse; and Hendrick Thomasse.

Thomas Janse (s. of Jan Thomasse and Tryntje), m. Maritje Andriesen; d. prior to Sept. 1695. Obtained a patent for 24 morgens in N. U. Dec. 26, 1661, which he sold Oct. 28, 1677, to Rutger Joesten (Van Brunt). A mag. (schepen) of N. U. in 1673; on ass. rolls of Br[n] of 1675 and '76, where he owned a farm on the Bay or River, lying on the southerly side of the premises Stoffel Johannes Schaers sold Sept. 17,

1695, to Woughter Van Pelt. Issue:—Tjerck of N. U.; John of Middlesex, N. J.; Andries of New Castle, Delaware, bp. Aug. 11, 1675, in N. Y.; and Isaac of Middlesex, N. J. Signed his name "*Tomas Yansen.*"

Thys or *Matthyas* (s. of Jan Jansz) of Red Hoek, bp. Nov. 4, 1683; m. Angenietje ——; d. Mar. 1749. Bought May 23, 1712, of the Van Cortlands, Red Hoek, Br^{n}. Will da. Mar. 8, 1749; pro. Apl. 10, 1749. Issue:—Jan, who owned and occupied the Red Hoek homestead, m. Margaretta Folkers; Catharine, m. (sup.) Hendrick Van Borre; Teuntje, m. Folkert Van Hosen; Jannetje; Maria, (sup.) m. William Bennet; Maghee; Engeltie; and Margrietje. Signed his name "*Matthias Van Dike.*"

Tjerck or *Tierck Thomasse* of N. U., m. Pieternella ——. Resided at Yellow Hoek (Bay Ridge), where he owned a house and 48 A., for which he was assessed in 1706, and which he sold to Cornelis Van Brunt. In his will, da. May 1, 1749, pro. Feb. 6, 1750, he directs his lands in N. U. to be equally divided among his children. Issue:—Thomas, (sup.) m. Jannetje Suydam; Peter; Hendrick of Yellow Hoek, m. Engeltie or Jonica ——; Gerrit; Ariaentje; and Engeltie. Made his mark to documents.

Van Dyckhuys, Tomis Hillebrants, probably from Dykhuizen, a village in Utrecht, bought Mar. 3, 1661, of Hendrick Janse Oesterstroem a building-plot on the S. side of the road in Fl^{h}, as per p. 54 of Lib. B of Fl^{h} rec., which premises he appears to have sold Mar. 31, 1661, to Derick Huysen and Rynier Bastiaensen Van Giesen, as per p. 58 of Lib. B of said rec. Jan. 6, 1663, he sold to Dirck Janse Vander Vliet a farm with plain and meadow land in Fl^{h}, as per p. 118 of said Lib. B. Mar. 15, 1667, he bought of Tomas Swartwout 23 morgens in Fl^{h}, with plain and meadow land, as per p. 11 of Lib. C of Fl^{h} rec. In 1666 he resided in Fld^{s}. Signed his name "*Tomis Hillebrants.*"

Van Dyckhuysen, Jan Tuenessen, (probably from Dykhuizen, a village in the province of Utrecht in the Netherlands, where he may have at one period resided,) a carpenter by trade, emigrated from Leerdam in South Holland in 1643; m. *Agatha* or *Achia* dau. of Elbert Elbertse Stoothoff; and d. about 1699. At first he appears to have resided in N. A., where he plied his trade, and to have removed to Br^{n}, of which place he was schout fiscal in 1646. Mar. 17, 1662, he obtained a patent for 17 morgens in Fl^{h}. After his marriage he appears to have removed to Fld^{s}, where he took the oath of allegiance in 1687, his name appearing on the

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TWO DUTCH FAMILIES REINTERPRETED

Many families of Dutch or Scandinavian origin used only patronymics until after the English occupation of New Netherland. Eventually, all used surnames, some of which might be called "frozen patronymics": the "last name" in use by the siblings in a family group was continued in use thereafter by successive generations. As will be seen in the second family here reinterpreted, the descendants of brothers sometimes assumed different "family names."

Success in doing research on families that used patronymics depends on intelligent analysis and a knowledge of customs of the period. In particular, it should be remembered that the first two sons and first two daughters were normally named for grandparents. It was also the custom to name a child for a recently deceased relative. Moreover, if possible, children were sponsored at baptism by relatives, sometimes one from each side of the family, certainly by a representative of the person whose namesake was being baptized.

Both of the families considered have been interpreted in more than one way by previous researchers. Both also originated in New York and migrated to New Jersey.

ORIGINS OF THE HENDRICKSON FAMILY OF MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

By Henry B. Hoff

Among the families treated by George C. Beekman in *Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth County, New Jersey* (1901; hereafter EDSM) is the Hendrickson family, descended from two brothers, William and Daniel Hendrickson, who appeared in Monmouth County about 1700. Beekman states that their father was a contemporary Hendrick Hendricks of Monmouth County. Francis B. Lee in his *Genealogical and Memorial History of New Jersey* (1910; 4:1479-83) offers a fanciful ancestry through the Hendrick Hendricksen who immigrated on *de Rooseboom* in 1663. Andrew J. Provost Jr., in *The Hendrickson Family of Long Island, New York* (1943; pp. 6, 7) suggests their parents were Jacob Hendricks and Geesje Bartels; however, this is disproved by Wilson V. Ledley in The Record, 103:75-78.

Actually, there is good evidence that William and Daniel Hendrickson were the sons of Hendrick Willemsz of Albany and his wife Gisseltje/Geesje Bradt. Hendrick Willemsz is known to have died in 1677, leaving sons William and Daniel. Moreover, the names of Hendrick and Geesje occur among the children of both William and Daniel, some of whose sponsors were van Eckelen children of Gisseltje Bradt by her first husband.

Gisseltje Bradt was the daughter of the immigrant Albert Andriessen Bradt by his first wife, Annetje Barents (ScI 19-30; Innes Getty, *The Bradt Family* [1945; 1:4-7, 15]; *The Dutch Settlers Society of Albany Yearbook* [hereafter DSSA; 1940-41:6]). Gisseltje married first Jan Jansen van Eckelen, who was in Beverwyck between 1657 and 1667 (PA 126). She is probably "the widow of Jan van Eeewen" who paid for a large pall on 23 March 1668 (DSSA 1932-34:7). Perhaps it was she who, as wife of Hendrick Willemsz, was assaulted in 1670 (CMA 1:206).

Hendrick Willemsz made a declaration or will on 28 November 1677 concerning the property rights of his van Eckelen step-children (ERA 3:444). He signed his mark: H W, which distinguishes him from the Hendrick Willemse, baker, who signed by mark + in 1674. He must have died within a few days of his declaration, for administrators were appointed for his estate on 4 December 1677 (CMA 2:282f):

> The honorable court hereby order and authorize the persons of Storm Albertse and Harme Rutgers to be administrators of the estate left by Hendrick Willemse, deceased, and to administer the same according to the inventory to the best advantage of the creditors and orphans left by him. They are therefore empowered hereby to take possession of the same at once and to sell the property, provided they render a proper accounting and statement of the remainder when required.
>
> Likewise, their honors have out of the aforesaid estate granted to the said Hend. Willemse's stepson, named Jan van Heekelen, the late Heyndrik's colored suit, in consideration of various services rendered to him in his sickness, and to his eldest son, Wm. Hendriks, his black cloth suit and a bridle, and to Daniel Hendriks also a bridle.

Gisseltje would appear to have predeceased Hendrick, and she had certainly died by 6 August 1678 when Storm Albertse, her brother, submitted an account for "expenses incurred at the funeral of Hend. Willemse, deceased, and his wife" (CMA 2:346).

It is probable that the Hendrickson boys were eventually taken to Kings County by their older half-brother, Jan van Eckelen. As Johannes van Eckelen he married Tryntje Titus on 9 September 1683 at New Utrecht (Frost, *Marriages* 1:17). He lived in Flatbush, where he was schoolmaster and later Clerk of Kings County (KCo 339). He did not take the oath of allegiance in Kings County in September 1687, but appears on the 1698 census of Flatbush. The "Willem hendrickse, native" who took the oath of allegiance in Flatbush was probably the William we are considering; his brother was probably too young to take the oath. William may also be the Willem Henrix who was received into the Flatbush Church on 4 June 1687 (Frost, *Marriage Fees* &c p 58). Daniel Hendrickson was of Flatbush in 1693 when he was mentioned in a Monmouth County deed (EDSM 121). Neither Hendrickson was listed in the 1698 census of Kings County.

The children of Hendrick Willemsz and Gisseltje Bradt were:

\+ i. William
\+ ii. Daniel

WILLIAM HENDRICKSON married Willemptje Lane, daughter of Gysbert Thys Lane of New Utrecht and Monmouth County by his wife Jannetje Adriaens (REC. 103:70f). William left a will at Middletown, Monmouth County, dated 2 April 1711, proved 14 June 1711, mentioning sons Gysbert and Daniel and unnamed daughters. He died on 7 April 1711. Willemptje was deceased by 7 November 1720, when her father made his will, and probably before her husband made his will.

The children of William Hendrickson and Willemptje Lane were:

i. Hendrick, named for paternal grandfather; prob.d.y.
ii. Jannetje, bap. 13 Sept. 1699 (BDC 261); spon.: Johannes Karos and Anna Van Ekele his wife (paternal aunt and husband). Named for maternal grandmother.
iii. Geesje, named for paternal grandmother.
iv. Gysbert ["eldest son" according to will; named for maternal grandfather], bap. 1 Sept. 1703 (BDC 293); spon.: Cornelis Lanen, Tryntie Van Ekelen (maternal uncle and paternal aunt, probably by marriage).
v. Johannes, bap. 29 May 1705, Brooklyn Dutch Church (HSYB 1897:182), spon.: Stoffel Schar, Geesje Van Hekel (paternal aunt or first cousin).
vi. Daniel ["youngest son" in the will; named for brother].

DANIEL HENDRICKSON married Catherine van Dyke, daughter of Jan Janse van Dyke of New Utrecht and his wife Teuntje Thys (WNYHS 3:214; REC. 103:71). Teuntje Thys was a sister of Gysbert Thys Lane mentioned above; thus the wives of the Hendrickson brothers were first cousins. Daniel left a will at Middletown dated 16 November 1727, proved 29 January 1727/8, mentioning his wife, his nephew Daniel, and all eleven children (NJA Wills 1:222).

The children of Daniel Hendrickson and Catherine van Dyke were (the last five baptized at the Freehold-Middletown Dutch Church):

i. Geesje/Ghesye b. 9 Oct. 1696 (EDSM), named for paternal grandmother.
ii. Teuntje, bap. 9 Apr. 1699, Brooklyn Dutch Church (HSYB 1897:174), spon.: Gerardus Beekman, Magdaleentje, his wife. [She was Magdalena Abeel of Albany.] Named for maternal grandmother.
iii. Hendrick, named for paternal grandfather, b.c. 1702.
iv. John, named for maternal grandfather.
v. Maykije/Micha, bap. 23 June 1703 (BDC 291), spon.: Anthony Rutgers, Antie Van Ekele (paternal cousin and paternal aunt; he was from Albany, and was the great-nephew of Gisseltje Bradt).
vi. Tryntje/Catherine.
vii. William, bap. 6 Nov. 1709 (GMNJ 22:5), no spon.; named for paternal uncle.
viii. Annetje, bap. 30 Dec. 1711 (GMNJ 22:31), spon.: Jacob Van Doorn, Marike his wife.
ix. Francyntje, bap. 19 Dec. 1714 (GMNJ 22:34), spon.: Roleph Schenk, Gesie his wife (oldest sister and husband).
x. Jannetje, bap. 21 June 1718 (GMNJ 22:61); spon.: Hendrick Hendricksen, Tunke Hendricksen, wife of Jonthan Holms (older brother and sister).
xi. Daniel, b. 5 Jan., bap. 5 May 1723 (GMNJ 23:11), no spon.

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at Paramus, with Samuel and Rebecka Bos as sponsors; Rebecka Bos was a sister to Reyer and Marytje Thibout.

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92:230. ANTONIDES. Mary Elizabeth Antonides #101 married Charles Wilson, not Charles W. Ten Broeck. Ten Broeck Antonides was her brother. Charles Wilson was an employee of her father.

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106:1 HENDRICKSON. William and Daniel Hendrickson of Flatbush, Long Island, and Monmouth County, New Jersey, had at least one sister, Francyntje, who, as Fransyntje Hendericks, spinster of Flatbush, was betrothed on 4 June 1692 to Claes Thomassen Van Dyke, widower of Tryntje Remmerse, living at Brooklyn (Frost, *Marr.* 1:39). Claes was a son of Thomas Janse[2] Van Dyke and Maritje Andries (William B. Aitken, *Distinguished Families in America Descended from Wilhelmus Beekman and Jan Thomasse Van Dyke* [1912]: 178f). By his first wife, Tryntje Reyniers, daughter of Reynier Arents and Jannetje Aukes Van Nuys (KCo 15; REC. 47:161), he had a daughter Tryntje baptized 24 August 1690 at Brooklyn (HSYB 1897:162), who married Hendrick Hendrickse[3] Van Boerum, 10 November 1710 (Frost, *Marr.* 1:18; REC. 103:143). Tryntje Reyniers evidently died before 21 August 1690 when Claes paid for her grave in the church (Frost, *Marr. Fees &c*:29). By his second wife, Francyntje Hendricks, he had (Aitken, *op. cit.*; KCo):

i. Thomas b. 11 Apr 1693
ii. Geesje, b. 4 Oct. 1694, bap. 15 Nov. 1694, Brooklyn; sponsors: Wilhelm Hendrikse, Antje Staats (maternal uncle and perhaps paternal first cousin)
iii. Maria, b. 3 July 1696
iv. Hendricus, b. 3 May 1698 [*sic*], bap. 3 Apr. 1698, Flatbush; spon.: Hendrick Hendrickse, Annetie Kros (maternal aunt); d.y.
v. Johannes, b. 22 Mar. 1700
vi. Abraham, b. 22 Jan 1702
vii. Antje, b. 5 July 1704
viii. Nicholas, b. 6 Jan. 1706
ix. Hendricus, b. 10 Feb. 1709 [*sic*], bap. 5 Apr. 1708, Brooklyn; spon.: Antoni Rutgers, Antje Caros (Maternal cousin and aunt).
x. Margrietje, b. 11 Ja. 1711
xi. Daniel, b. 3 Nov. 1713.
xii. ?Neeltje

It should be noted that the first two sons and the first two daughters were named for grandparents, and that Daniel Hendickson names one of his daughters Francyntje. I am grateful to Mrs. Frederick McConnell and Mr. Douglas Richardson for informing me of Francyntje Hendricks' existence.

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Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. He married Sarah Charlton, whose mother was of noble birth, and who was born in Dublin, Ireland, December 22, 1778.

(II) Robert Charlton, son of Robert and Sarah (Charlton) Kid, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 21, 1802, and died there in 1884. He married Rebecca, daughter of William and Mary (Welles) Broome, who was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1807, and died in 1847. Her father was born in England and came to America in 1798, and her mother, born in England, about 1765, died in 1854.

(III) Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Charlton and Rebecca (Broome) Kid, was born in Amherst, Massachusetts. She married in July, 1864, Louis Richard, son of Paul and Maria (Woodring) Brown, referred to above.

DANSER

The Danser family of New Jersey, and the Weart family of Pennsylvania, have had no more glorious representative than the late James Wesley Danser, of Freehold, who worthily ranks among the foremost of the representative men of his section of the state, not only in personal worth and integrity, but also in what he has done for his fellowmen.

Peter H. Danser, his father, born at Windsor, New Jersey, and educated in the common schools, began life as a farmer, and continued so until his death. Most of his life was spent in Clarksburg, New Jersey, where he met and married Mary McKnight, his first wife, and the mother of his children. His second wife and widow, who survives him, is now living at Hightstown, as does also his only surviving son, Frank C. Among his other children, all now dead, was James Wesley, who is referred to below.

James Wesley, son of Peter H. and Mary (McKnight) Danser, was born in Millstone township, New Jersey, February 2, 1862, and died in Freehold, April 10, 1909. He was educated at the Peddie Institute in Hightstown, and started in the wholesale lumber business when he was a young man, and was engaged in that business with more than good success until the time of his death. He dealt almost exclusively in telegraph and telephone poles and piling. In his religious faith he was a Presbyterian, and in politics a Republican. He was prominent in the councils of his party, and was regarded as one of its strongest men, but he ran for office only once, at which time, in 1896, he was candidate for the office of sheriff. He was defeated, however, by the Democratic candidate, Houston Fields. For the last nine years of his life he was postmaster at Freehold, to which position he was appointed in April, 1900. Mr. Danser was a past master in Olive Branch Lodge, F. and A. M., of Freehold, and was also a thirty-second degree Mason. He was a member of Keith Council, Royal Arcanum, of Freehold, and of Freehold Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen. He was also a member of the Trenton Lodge, No. 105, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. When he died he was mourned by the whole community, and the town closed all of its stores and other places of business upon the day of the funeral. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Remington, assisted by Rev. H. E. Thompson, and were held at his late home on West Main street, the interment being made in Maplewood Cemetery. At the grave Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, F. and A. M., of Freehold, conducted the full ritual of the Masonic ceremony. The pallbearers were: County Clerk Joseph McDermott; Surrogate David S. Crater, Oscar Robinson, Charles H. Butcher, Jacob O. Burt, and Frederick D. Bennett.

In October, 1884, James Wesley Danser married Lillie, daughter of Charles D. Weart, of Yardley, Pennsylvania, who survives him. Their children are: 1. Elizabeth Weart, born 1887; graduated in 1907 from Walnut Lane School. 2. Harold Wesley Weart, born 1899, a student in Boston School of Technology. 3. Stanley A., born 1897. 4. Mabel, died in infancy

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HENDRICKSON

Rutger Hendrickse, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, is said to have been descended through a younger branch of the family from that staunch old medieval knight and Crusader, the Baron Henry of Nyddeck. He married, at Cologne, Germany, in 1470, Gennetje Beeckman. Children: Barent, referred to below; also two daughters.

(II) Barent Rutgerse, son of Rutger and Gennetje (Beeckman) Hendrickse, married in 1524, Neeltje Evertse. Children: Lambert, see below, and three died in infancy.*

(III) Lambert Barentse, son of Barent Rutgerse and Neeltje (Evertse) Hendricksen, engaged in a seafaring life, became a famous admiral in the Dutch navy, and was a trusted

*In different generations the family appears as Hendricks, as well as Hendrickson.

friend of William the Silent. In Motley's "History of the United Netherlands" he is called "Pretty Lambert." He married a daughter of Manuel y Nadal, a woman of Spanish extraction, whose father was an officer in the army of the Duke of Alva. Children: Cornelis, referred to below; Daniel, lived at Scrool, Holland, and was the father of Gerrit, who came to America in the ship "St. Jean Baptiste," in May, 1661; also three daughters.

(IV) Cornelis, son of Lambert Barentse Hendricks, was born at Utrecht, in 1572. He became a navigator, and is said to have been the first white man to set foot on the soil of Pennsylvania and West Jersey. He discovered the Raritan and Schuylkill rivers, and explored the Delaware to its falls at the present site of Trenton. During the latter part of 1614 he explored the coast of New Jersey in the ship "Onrest," the first vessel built in New Amsterdam, by Captain Adriaen Block, when his own ship the "Tiger" was lost. He married Sonnetje Rutgers. Child: Daniel, referred to below.

(V) Daniel, son of Cornelis Lambertse and Sonnetje (Rutgers) Hendricksen, was born in Utrecht, March 4, 1605. He married Emma Van Guelder. Seven children, names unknown except Hendrick, referred to below.

(VI) Hendrick, son of Daniel and Emma (Van Guelder) Hendricks, was born in 1636, some time before October 9, 1738. He removed first to Irland in Westphalia, but after his marriage emigrated to New Netherland in the ship "Rosetta," in March, 1663, and the following year served as a soldier under Director-general Peter Stuyvesant. He married Jane Luitgirt. Children: 1. Hendrick, died before October 9, 1738; married Helena, daughter of Jacques Cortelyou, and widow of Claes Van Brunt, and also of Denyse Teunisse. 2-3. Willem and Daniel, both referred to below. Probably others.

(VII) Willem, son of Hendrick and Jane (Luitgirt) Hendricks, was born in Flatbush, Long Island, where he took the oath of allegiance as a "native" in 1687, and died in what is now Holmdel township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, in April or May, 1711. The first reference to him in the New Jersey records is the mention of him as one of those who broke up the court of Governor Morris, at Middletown village, March 25, 1701. He married Willemptje, daughter of Guysbert Thyssen and Jannetje Adriaense (Lamberson) Lanen Van Pelt, who was baptized at Flatbush, Long Island, September 16, 1677. Children: 1. Guysbert, referred to below. 2. Geesye, married, about 1715, Matthias Peterse. 3. Hans, born about 1700; died March 25, 1789; married Sarah Mosier. 4. Jannetje, married Christopher Walmsley. 5. Hendrick, born November 11, 1706; died July 28, 1786; married about 1728, Altje Couwenhoven. 6. Daniel.

(VIII) Guysbert, son of Willem and Willemptje (Lanen Van Pelt) Hendricks, died in March or April, 1777. He settled near Yardville, then Nottingham township, Burlington county, New Jersey, and helped to organize the first Presbyterian church in Allentown, Monmouth county. He married, about 1728, Elizabeth, daughter of Johannes and Annetje (Ten Eyck) Polhemus, who was baptized August 13, 1710. Children: 1. William, married in February or March, 1768, Rachel Longstreet. 2. John, married, November 14, 1763, Anna Cox. 3. Daniel, born about 1737; married Ann Stewart. 4. Tobias, born July 21, 1740; died May 23, 1811; married, in March or April, 1762, Rebecca Coward. 5. Cornelius, married, in February, 1767, Mary Thorn. 6. Jacob, referred to below. 7. David.

(IX) Jacob, son of Guysbert and Elizabeth (Polhemus) Hendrickson, was born in Nottingham township, Burlington county, New Jersey, in 1744, and died in Upper Freehold township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, August 15, 1810. He married, in May, 1771, Elizabeth Mount, who died July 24, 1832. Children: Michael, referred to below; Daniel; Jacob; Forman; Mary; Hannah; Elizabeth.

(X) Michael, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Mount) Hendrickson, was born in Imlaystown, about 1776, and died there July 11, 1811. He married Sarah Horsfull, who died August 4, 1854, aged seventy-one years. Children: Richard; Charles; Elizabeth; Michael; Jacob, referred to below.

(XI) Jacob, son of Michael and Sarah (Horsfull) Hendrickson, was born in Imlaystown, Monmouth county, New Jersey, July 19, 1806, and died at New Egypt, same county, June 22, 1860. After he left school he learned the trade of carriage making, at which he worked until after his marriage. He then spent a short while at Wrightstown, Burlington county, and from there went to New Egypt, where he spent the rest of his life. He married, August 11, 1831, Mary Matason, daughter of Samuel S. and Sarah (Matason) Davis, of Wrightstown, who was born February 7, 1815, and died November 19, 1891. Her father,

born in New Hanover township, Burlington county, New Jersey, retired after acquiring a competency and lived in Pemberton, where he died at the age of eighty-six years. Her mother was born in Delaware, and died several years after her husband at about the same age. Children: 1. Sarah Elizabeth, born February 11, 1833; died April 14, 1860. 2. Sarah Davis, born March 13, 1834; now living at Pemberton, New Jersey. 3. William, born October 8, 1835; now living in San Francisco, California. 4. Marietta, born May 11, 1838; died in 1907. 5. Charles Elvin, referred to below. 6. Jacob Conover, born January 12, 1845.

(XII) Charles Elvin, son of Jacob and Mary Matason (Davis) Hendrickson, was born in New Egypt, Monmouth county, New Jersey, January 8, 1843. He received his early education in the public schools of Plumstead township and New Egypt, and prepared for college under the tutorship of Mr. Thomas C. Harrison and at the New Egypt Academy. Then after one term at Union College, Schenectady, he entered Princeton University, and received his B. A. degree in 1863, and his M. A. degree in 1866. After acting for a while as principal of Pemberton Academy, he began the study of law with Abraham Browning Esq., of Camden, New Jersey, and later with Garret S. Cannon Esq., of Bordentown, being admitted to the New Jersey bar as attorney in 1866, and as counsellor in 1869. In the first mentioned year he opened his office in Mount Holly, and has continued the general practice of his profession there ever since. He served for twenty-one years as prosecutor of the pleas for Burlington county, and in March, 1896, he was appointed by Governor Griggs judge of the court of errors and appeals. In 1901 he was appointed by Governor Voorhees judge of the supreme court of New Jersey. In politics Mr. Hendrickson is a Democrat, and has been very influential in his party. He served as a delegate to the national convention of 1892 in New York City, and his influence procured the support of New Jersey for Governor Parker. He has been a director in the Mount Holly National Bank many years, and is counsel for the bank. He was also a director of the Camden & Burlington railroad, trustee of the Pennington Seminary, and of Dickinson College. He has travelled extensively both at home and abroad. He is a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist Episcopal church of Mount Holly, has been for many years superintendent of the Sunday school, and in 1876 was lay delegate from New Jersey to the General Conference of the Methodists in Baltimore. He is a member of Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M., of Mount Holly, and of Mount Holly Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F. He is also a member of the New Jersey Bar Association and of the Monmouth County Historical Society. He married, January 12, 1872, Sarah Wood, daughter of Van Ness and Maria (Allaire) Noxon, of Red Bank, who was born in Delaware county, New York, September 3, 1852. Her father was born in 1810, and died in November, 1873; and her mother was born in August, 1814, and died in June, 1886. Children: 1. Charles Elvin, born December 21, 1872. 2. Maria Uytendyle, February 9, 1874. 3. George Davis, June 25, 1878. 4. James Allaire, May 3, 1884. Children of Van Ness and Maria (Allaire) Noxon: Sarah Wood, referred to above; Van Ness (2), married Mary Bull, of Maryland.

(VII) Hendrick, son of Daniel and Jane (Luitgirt) Hendricks, was born in Flatlands, Long Island, in 1673, and died in what is now Holmdel township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, in January, 1728. He came to Monmouth county in 1693, and purchased those farms just west of Middletown, which are now owned by the heirs of the late Hon. William Henry Hendrickson, referred to below. He served on the Monmouth county grand jury in March, 1699, and the following year, when the new judges appointed by Governor Andrew Hamilton took their seats for the first time, he was appointed to serve again. Refusing to do this and also refusing to acknowledge the authority of these judges, he was fined £10; but the surrender of the Proprietary government to the Crown in 1702 brought him again to the front, and he was constable of Middletown township in 1704 and 1705, and in 1707 was appointed high sheriff of the county by Queen Anne, being the first Hollander to hold that office. In 1709 he and his brother William and their wives were among the organizers of the Dutch Church of Middletown, and a few years later he was an elder. He was also at one time captain of the militia of Middletown township. He married, according to one account, Evertse Giberson or Gibbonson, and according to another account, Catharine, daughter of Jan Janse Van Dyke and Teuntje Thyse Laen Van Pelt. Children: 1. Geesye, born October 9, 1696; died September 20, 1747; married, 1714, Roelof Janse Schenck. 2. Teuntje, baptized April 9, 1699; married, 1715, Jonathan, son of Obadiah and Alice (Ashton) Holmes. 3. Hendrick, born 1700; died Feb-

ruary 21, 1753; married, 1725, Neeltje Schenck. 4. John, born about 1702; married, about 1734, Annetje Couwenhoven. 5. Mayke, married Guysbert Van Mater. 6. Tryntje, married Henry Dusenbury. 7. William, baptized November 6, 1709; married, about 1731, Maria Langstraat. 8. Annetje, baptized December 30, 1711; married, 1732, William Couwenhoven. 9. Francyntje, married, 1731, Teunis Denyse. 10. Jannetje, married (first) Ruliph Couwenhoven; (second) 1747, Peter Schanck. 11. Daniel, referred to below.

(VIII) Daniel, son of Hendrick and Evertse (Giberson) or Catharine (Van Dyke) Hendrickson, was born on the homestead at "Holland," Holmdel township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, January 5, 1723, and died there June 24, 1788. He was a quiet prosperous farmer, and so active in church work that he was known as "Dominie Dan I." He was highly educated, and somewhat of a musician and an artist. A portrait of him, painted by himself, is now in possession of the family of the late Hon. William Henry Hendrickson, referred to below. He married, December 22, 1743, Catharine, daughter of Cornelius and Margaretta (Schenck) Couwenhoven, who was born June 2, 1720, and died May 5, 1810. Children: 1. Daniel D., born October 29, 1744; died November 23, 1836; married Elizabeth Stevenson. 2. Cornelius, born August 28, 1747; died October 10, 1802; married, March 24, 1784, Lydia, daughter of Cornelius and Margaretta (Lamberson) Vanderbilt, and aunt of the distinguished Commodore Vanderbilt. 3. Catharine, born August 8, 1753; died March 1, 1835; unmarried. 4. Hendrick, referred to below. 5. William, baptized November 21, 1761; died young.

(IX) Hendrick, son of Daniel and Catharine (Couwenhoven) Hendrickson, was born June 12, 1758, and died December 1, 1840, and is buried on the old Hendrickson homestead where he was born, lived and died. He married, May 13, 1781, Francinke, daughter of Cornelius R., and Jane (Denise) Covenhoven, who was born November 18, 1763, and died March 26, 1845. Children: 1. Catharine, baptized March 14, 1782; married May 23, 1803, Garret Lane, of Piscataway. 2. William Henry, referred to below. 3. Jane, born March 6, 1792; died August 5, 1875; married, March 23, 1808, Garret D., son of Denise and Anne (Schenck) Henrickson.

(X) William Henry (1), son of Hendrick and Francinke (Covenhoven) Hendrickson, was born in the old Hendrickson homestead January 28, 1787, and died there February 9, 1831. He married, January 12, 1812, Eleanor, daughter of Charles and Anne (Hendrickson) Du Bois, who was born August 19, 1792, and died September 25, 1879. Her mother was daughter of Daniel and Eleanor (Van Mater) Hendrickson, granddaughter of John and Annetje (Couwenhoven) Hendrickson, and great-granddaughter of Hendrick Hendrickson, referred to above. Children: 1. William Henry (2), referred to below. 2. Sarah Ann, born April 14, 1816; died February 20, 1843; married, October 21, 1834, Rev. Garret C. Schanck. 3. Charles Du Bois, born April 21, 1818; died October 31, 1834. 4. Francinke, born August 18, 1822, died April 29, 1854; married, March 4, 1840, George W. Cox. 5. Mary, born October 1, 1825; died in August, 1898; married December 25, 1856, Henry Corlies.

(XI) Hon. William Henry (2), son of William Henry (1) and Eleanor (Du Bois) Hendrickson, was born on the old homestead, June 3, 1813, and died there August 2, 1898. He was educated at the grammar school of Rutgers College, which he left in his sophomore year owing to the death of his father. He then gave his attention largely to agricultural pursuits and met with marked success. As an appreciation of his sterling characteristics the people of Monmouth county have chosen him three different times to represent them in the state senate—from 1858 to 1861, from 1872 to 1875, and from 1875 to 1878. During his legislative career he was a member of the finance, printing and education committees, and during the first term chairman of the last named committee. His election in 1872 was without opposition, and his service in the senate was a credit to himself and an honor to his constituency. He was a presidential elector twice, and for fifteen years was a member of the board of freeholders of Monmouth county. He was also a member of the Geological Survey of Monmouth county, president of the Middletown & Keyport Steamboat Company, and also of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Matawan. He married (first) February 28, 1839, Elizabeth E., daughter of Nimrod Woodward of Cream Ridge, who was born in 1818, and died December 13, 1865; (second), June 24, 1868, Rebecca C. Fields, daughter of James and ——— (Hopping) Patterson. Children, two by first marriage: Henry; Elizabeth; William Henry; and James P., all referred to below.

(XII) Henry, son of William Henry and

Elizabeth E. (Woodward) Hendrickson, was born in Middletown, Monmouth county, New Jersey, May 16, 1855, and is now living at Asbury Park, New Jersey. For his early education he was sent to the public school at Eatontown, New Jersey, and after three years there entered the Freehold Institute, where he took a four years course under Mr. A. G. Chambers. He then went to work on his father's farm, where he remained until the death of the latter, after which he started out for himself on a farm of one hundred and fifty-five acres, which he managed successfully for many years. Several years ago he retired from active life, and letting his farm out on shares, went to Asbury Park to live. He is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the board of registration of Holmdel. He attends the Dutch Reformed Church. He married, in New York City, January 6, 1900, Helen B., daughter of Thomas and Jane (Robinson) Henderson, who was born in Middletown, Monmouth county, New Jersey, August 2, 1871. Child: Waltrude Helen, born July 12, 1905.

(XII) Elizabeth, daughter of William Henry and Elizabeth E. (Woodward) Hendrickson, was born in Middletown, New Jersey, in 1863. She married, June 16, 1886, William H., son of James S. and Anna (Hopping) Barron, of Hanover, Burlington county, New Jersey. Child: Madeleine Hendrickson (Barron), born September 21, 1889. Children of James S. and Anna (Hopping) Barron: William H., referred to above; Henry; Randall P.

(XII) William Henry (2), son of William Henry (1) and Rebecca Fields (Patterson) Hendrickson, was born at Middletown, New Jersey, May 13, 1869, and is now living at Red Bank, New Jersey. After attending the public schools he entered the Freehold Institute, from which he graduated in 1887, and went to the Stuart & Hammond Business College in Trenton. Then, after spending one year in the office of the county clerk in Freehold, he took a position in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Matawan, where he remained for nine years, until he went to Red Bank in 1899 to take a position in the Mercantile Co-operative Bank, which he retained until 1902, when he became a partner in the Lake Marion Ice Company. Mr. Hendrickson is a Democrat in politics, and was chairman of the Monmouth county Democratic committee in 1908. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., the Matawan Club, the Knickerbocker Club of New York, the Monmouth County Historical Society, the Holland Society of New York and the Monmouth Boat Club. He married, in Philadelphia, April 12, 1898, Louisa V., only daughter of Henry S. and Christiana (Sharp) Bush, who was born August 3, 1871. Child: William Henry (3), born August 28, 1899.

(XII) James P., son of William Henry (1) and Rebecca C. Fields (Patterson) Hendrickson, was born in Middletown, New Jersey, April 20, 1874. After taking the three years course in the Freehold Institute he went to the Stuart & Hammond Business College in Trenton for one year, and then returning home, working on his father's farm until 1901, when he started in for himself in the business as producer and distributor. He is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Holland Society of New York and of the Monmouth Boat Club. He married, October 26, 1895, Eva C., daughter of Benjamin S. and Margaret (Gorley) Payne, of Sag Harbor, Long Island, who was born September 10, 1878. Children: Henry Gorley; Frank S.; Eva; Bertha; Margaret.

HUNT

Marmaduke Hunt, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born about 1731, and died in Middlesex county, New Jersey, November 16, 1814, aged seventy-nine years. It is said that he is a descendant of the Hunt family of Hunt's Point, Westchester county, New York, but the first official record that we have of him is his marriage according to the Quaker ceremony, at the home of his father-in-law in Rahway, and he may have been a son of the old Quaker Solomon Hunt, of Rahway, who married Catharine Bishop in that place in 1729. He married, July 17, 1761, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Shotwell) Marsh of Rahway. Children, as given by Rahway and Plainfield monthly meeting: 1. Abigail, born November 23, 1765; died April 29, 1837; married Isaac, son of Jonathan and Jane (Walmsley) Sayre (see Sayre). 2. Gilbert, born May 10, 1767; died October 12, 1776. 3. James, referred to below. 4. Samuel, born December 23, 1770; died November 6, 1789.

(II) James, son of Marmaduke and Elizabeth (Marsh) Hunt, was born in Middlesex county, New Jersey, September 3, 1768, and died there December 18, 1855. He was a gentleman farmer and large land owner in the county, his home farm consisting of a plantation of one thousand acres. In religion he was a birthright Quaker of the orthodox school. For some reason, however, not known to-day, both he and his wife are buried not in the Friends'

?? Hendrickson

REGISTER

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER,

OF THE

Early Settlers of Kings County,

LONG ISLAND, N. Y.,

FROM ITS

First Settlement by Europeans to 1700;

WITH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEIR BIOGRAPHIES AND GENEALOGIES, COMPILED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

By Teunis G. Bergen

Introduction by Harriett Mott Stryker-Rodda, C. G.

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POLYANTHOS
Cottonport

Cornell of Bucks Co., Pa.; Evert of Fl^{h}, b. Jan. 30, 1720, m. Nov. 17, 1750, Seytje Suydam, d. Oct. —, 1779; Femmetje, bp. Apl. 25, 1725, m. John Suydam of Newtown; and Rem, bp. Aug. 11, 1728, (sup.) m. ——, 1748, Grietje Benham. Signed his name "*Rem Hegeman.*"

HEIMANS, JOSEPH, paid clergyman's salary in Fl^{h} in 1681, as per town rec.

Kornelis, paid clergyman's salary in Fl^{h} in 1681, as per town rec.

HELLAKERS, JACOB, see Swart.

William, of Fld^{s} in 1689, as per Fld^{s} ch. rec.; m. Apl. 2, 1682, in N. Y., Tryntje Boelen of the same place, of which they were both residents at date of marriage. Issue:—Bayken, bp. Jan. 24, 1685; Dina, bp. Mar. 13, 1687; Tryntje, bp. Mar. 31, 1689; Bayken, bp. Oct. 25, 1691; and Hendrick, bp. Mar. 11, 1694—all in N. Y. Signed his name "*Willem Hellakers.*"

HENDRICKS or HENDRICKSEN, ADAM, see Vrooman.

Abraham, see Sleght and Suydam.

Aeltje of Bu^{k}, m. June 16, 1693, Isaac Van Tilburg of Fordham, both of city of N. Y. at date of marriage, as per N. Y. D. ch. rec.

Albert, emigrated in 1662, and took the oath of allegiance in Bu^{k} in 1687, where he settled, his name appearing on the patent of said town of the same year. He m. 1st Lyntje Dircke Seerjeans; m. 2^{d} Grietje Kroegers. On ass. rolls of Bu^{k} of 1676, '83, and '93, and cen. of 1698. Issue by 2^{d} w.:—Johannis, bp. Jan. 4, 1685.

Ariaen or *Adriaen*, see Hendrick Janse.

Arie or *Adryaen.* Constable of Fl^{h} in 1665. Mar. 28, 1677, there is a reference on p. 15 of Calendar of Land Papers to a patent to him of land in N. L. On ass. rolls of Fl^{h} of 1675, '83, and '93, and on cen. of 1698. He m. Lysbeth Thomas or Aten, who by a former m. had a s. Lubbert Gysbertse. Will da. Mar. 20, 1696, and rec. on p. 224 of Lib. A of Fl^{h} rec. Issue:—Martie or Marytie, bp. Mar. 31, 1678, in Br^{n}; and Paul, bp. Nov. 14, 1680, in N. U. Signed his name "*Adryaen Hendrycksen.*"

Barent, see Sleght.

Bruno of Fld^{s}, m. Apl. 27, 1682, Elizabeth Jans of Esopus. Mem. of R. D. ch. of Fld^{s} in 1677.

Cornelis, see Sleght.

Court, see Hendrick Janse.

David, an Englishman, m. Oct. 22, 1681, Helena dau. of Adam Brouwer of Gowanus, the emigrant, b. in 1660.

Ephraim, emigrated in 1664, and took the oath of allegiance in Br^{n} in 1687.

Evert or *Everd*, m. Sophia Adams Brouwer. On ass. rolls of Br^{n} of 1675 and '83. Issue:—Jacobus, bp. June 2, 1678, in Br^{n}; Aaltje, bp. Aug. 1, 1680, in Fl^{h}; Jannetje, bp. Nov. 30, 1684, in Br^{n}; and Sarah, bp. Mar. 9, 1690, in Br^{n}. An Evert Hendricksen, a Fin, was banished from Altona in 1663, as per p. 346 of Cal. of Dutch His. Man.

Folkert, see Bries or Breets.

Frans, made his mark to documents in Fl^{h} in 1670.

Gerret of Fld^{s}. Mem. of R. D. ch. of Fld^{s} in 1677, and name on church-books in 1689 and '91. Signed his name "*Gerret Hendryckn.*"

Gerret m. Anne Johannis, and had a s. Hendrick bp. Sept. 24, 1662, in Br^{n}.

Gerret, mem. of R. D. ch. of Fl^{h} in 1677.

Gerret, see Backer.

Harman, m. 1st Elizabeth ——; m. 2^{d} Margaret Sodder. In 1663 he and others of Br^{n} asked liberty to found a new village, and for salt meadows between the 3^{d} and 4th kils near the new lotts of Fl^{h}, as per p. 120 of Vol. I. of Stiles's Br^{n}. On ass. roll of Fld^{s} of 1675, and in 1677 entered as a mem. of the R. D. ch. of Fl^{h}, residing in N. L., and removed to Hempstead. Issue by 2^{d} wife:—Hendrick, bp. in 1679 in N. Y.; and Cornelia, bp. July 8, 1681, in Fl^{h}.

Hendrick of N. U., m. Helena dau. of Jacques Cortelyou the emigrant, wid. successively of Claes or Nicholas Van Brunt and Denyse Teunisse (Denyse). Resided for a period on the lands at Nyack, N. U., which Helena inherited from her father. Apl. 18, 1718, he bought of Ab^{m} Emans of Freehold, N. J., for £350 a farm of 250 A. in Monmouth Co., as per p. 289 of Lib. E of Con. in Monmouth Co. clerk's off. He also bought other lands in that vicinity, as per the rec. of said clerk's off., to which he probably removed. In 1706 he appears to have resided in Middletown in said county. Oct 9, 1738, letters of administration on his estate were granted to his s. Hendrick of Middletown. Issue:—Hendrick; and Geesje, who m. Nicholas Van Brunt of N. U. and N. J. Made his mark "H H" to documents.

Hendrick, (English,) m. Dec. 10, 1683, Helena Brown of G^{d}. Name on ass. roll of Br^{n} of 1693 and cen. of 1698.

Jacob, see Suydam.

Jacob of N. U., m. 1st (prior to July 12, 1677, as per p. 350 of Lib. D of Fl^{h} rec., at which date they made a joint will

on which his surname is *Kee*) Geesje Bartels dau. of Bartel Claesen; m. 2d, Sept. 7, 1684, Catharine Beavois from Leiden. Aug. 29, 1684 (prior to his 2d marriage), Bartel Claesen and Engelbert Lott were appointed guardians of the minor children by his first marriage, as per p. 173 of Lib. C of Flh rec., on which their names are given. On ass. roll of N. U. of 1693, and a church-master of said town in 1695. Issue:—Hillegonde, b. 1673; Hendrickje, b. 1675; Bartelt, b. 1677; Hendrick and Catalyntje, twins, bp. Apl. 18, 1679, at N. U.; Cornelis; and (by 2d wife) Karel, bp. June 13, 1685, at Flh. Made his mark "I H" to documents.

Jacob of Flh, bought the farm of 23 morgens, with plain and meadow land appertaining thereto, which was allotted Feb. 7, 1670-1, to Cornelis Janse Berrien, as per p. 16 of Lib. B of Flh rec. Was allotted wood-lot No. 17 in N. L., as per deed of Feb. 15, 1677-8, of Bartel Claesen to J. B. Blom on p. 23 of Lib. AA of Flh rec. Probably Jacob Hendrickse Haften and this Jacob are the same person. Made his mark "I" to documents.

Jan of Buk, of which place he was one of the first settlers in 1661, and a mag. in 1663. He m. Gretie Barents. Issue:—Barent Janse, bp. Sept. 21, 1663, in Brn. This may be Jan Hendrickse Pulman.

Jan, see Bommel and Van Gunst.

Johanna of Buk, m. July 2, 1692, in N. Y., Laurens Van Hoeck of N. Y., where both resided at date of marriage.

Johannes, see Lott, Sleght, Smack, and Vandewater.

John. Apl. 6, 1696, he and others conveyed 54 A. in Flh to Cornelius Luyster, as per p. 118 of Lib. 29 of Con.

Jeurriaen, m. 1st Cornelia Beauvois. Entered on Do. Van Zuuren's ch. rec. as of the Wallabout, and a mem. of his ch. in 1677; m. 2d Ariaentje Barens. Issue:—Fytie, bp. Nov. 13, 1687; and Jannetje, bp. Dec. 8. 1689—both in Brn.

Jurian, see Vander Breets.

Lambert of Gowanus, mem. of Brn R. D. ch. in 1677. A Lambert Hendricksen Van Campen took the oath of allegiance in N. Y. in 1664.

Leonard and *Mattys*, see Smack.

Mindert, on Stoothoff's books of 1676.

Pieter, see Hendrick Janse.

Pieter of Flh, with others conveyed Apl. 7, 1692, 26 A. in Flh to Gerret Coerten (Voorhies) of Flds, as per p. 136 of Lib. 2 of Con.

Pieter, m. Catharine Jansz. Mem. of Flds R. D. ch. in 1677, and on ass. rolls of said town of 1675 and '83. In 1678 and '80 he was a dealer in whalebone, as per Stoothoff's books. Issue:—Jan, bp. Sept. 30, 1680, in Flh; Hen-

drick, bp. July 23, 1682, in N. U.; and Adam, bp. Apl. 20, 1684, in N. U.

Pieter from Friesland in the Netherlands, m. June 5, 1698, in N. Y., Rachel Berckhoven (Brower) dau. of Adam Brower of Gowanus, both residents of N. Y. at date of m. Made his mark to documents in 1698.

Pieter, a carpenter, who assisted in building a windmill in Br^{n} about 1684 for Michil Hainelle, as per p. 24 of Lib. 1 of Con.

Ryck, see Suydam.

Volckert, see Breets.

Walter, see Hendrick Janse.

Willem, took the oath of allegiance in Fl^{h} in 1687 as a native.

William from Mispat Kil, m. Aug. 5, 1693, at the Highlands, Magdalena dau. of Adam Brower of Gowanus, both residents of the Highlands at date of marriage, as per N. Y. D. ch. rec.

HENDS, BOMAN, allotted land on Gisbert's I. in G^{d} about 1670, per G^{d} rec.

HENSZ, VOLKERT, of Fld^{s}, entered on lists of mem. of the R. D. ch. of that place as removed.

HERMANSE, see Vogel.

Gerret of 1663, m. Elizabeth Gerrets. A Gerrit Hermans on the Delaware in 1660.

Hendrick or *Herremensen*, m. Egbertje Jans, and d. prior to 1677. Resided in Fld^{s} in 1674, as per ch. rec. of said town. Apl. 3, 1683, Egbertje his wid. sold land in Fld^{s}, as per town rec., on the deed of which his name is written "Herremensen Henderyck." Issue, as per p. 224 of Lib. C of Fl^{h} rec.:—Herman Hendrickse; Styntje Hendrickse, who m. Eldert Lucasse Voorhies; Jannetje Hendrickse, who m. Loutweyns Mattyse; John Hendrickse; and Annetje Hendrickse, minors in 1681.

Jan, a tailor, of Fl^{h} in 1666, per p. 63 of Lib. D of Fl^{h} rec. In 1660 paid tuition-money to —— Van Giesen, as per p. 44 of Lib. B of Fl^{h} rec. Signed his name "*Jan Hermanse*" in 1695.

Martin, see Hoffman.

HERRECKS, AERTEN, paid minister's salary in Fl^{h} in 1680, as per town rec.

HERRY ——, a Frenchman, among the first settlers of

March 19, 1795. Then John Smock married his 3d wife, Hannah Shepherd.

1805, June 19, my daughter, Ann, departed this life [aged] 31, 6, 3.

1811, July 2, John Smock, Esq., departed this life [aged] 83, 9, 27.

1813, April 28, his daughter, Hannah Tunison, departed this life [aged] 53, 4, 4.

1820, July 4, his daughter, Nelly Longstreet, departed this life [aged] 49, 3, 13.

1823, May 25, his daughter, Sarah Smock, departed this life [aged] 57, 2, 13.

1824, April 7, his daughter, Rebecca Tunison, departed this life [aged] 67, 5, wanting 1 day.

Barnes I. Smock departed this life Jan. 30, 1834.

Cornelius I. Smock died Nov. 18, 1836.

Vader Johannis Outman is Gestwraven Mart 7, Aº 1716, En Begraven Mart 12, Aº 1716.

Tot Memorandum Geschreven by myn

Jº Outman.

Dinghsdaght Morgen ten drie Ueren Gesturven.

In other writing beneath the preceding is:

Moder faemma Cock "Wediu" van Johanis Outman is gestorven Mart 28, Anº 1732, begraven April 1, 1732.

Tot memrandum Geschreven by myn dinghesdaghs *Savens*[?] te 10 Vren Gestruven.

Judith Vincent.

RECORD FROM THE HENDRICKSON BIBLE*

Misc.

Daniel Hendrickson married Nelly Van Mater Nov. 16, 1758. He was born July 13, 1735. She was born Aug. 4, 1735. [He died, Nov. 20, 1809, aged 74, 4, 14. She died, Feb. 12, 1828, aged 92, 6, 8.]

Issue:

Anna Hendrickson born Feb. 14, 1761. [She married a Dubois. She died, June 26, 1798, aged 37, 4, 12.]

Cyrenious Hendrickson born May 30, 1766. [He died, Sept. 5, 1793, aged 27, 3, 5.]

John Hendrickson born June 13, 1773. [He died, Jan. 21, 1807, aged 33, 7, 8.]

Mary Lloyd Hendrickson born Oct. 17, 1772.

John Hendrickson married Nov. 27, 1793, Mary Lloyd. She died, July 11, 1865, aged 92, 8, 24.

Issue:

Eleanor Hendrickson born Dec. 30, 1794; died Apr. 21, 1825.

Daniel I. Hendrickson born Jan. 24, 1797; died Dec. 24, 1845.

Eliza Ann Hendrickson born Dec. 26, 1798; died Mch. 8, 1801.

John Lloyd Hendrickson born March 3, 1801; died Sept. 25, 1845.

Cyrenious Hendrickson born July 15, 1803; died Oct. 8, 1804.

Charles I. Hendrickson born Nov. 12, 1805.

* In the possession of the family of the late Hon. Chas. I. Hendrickson, of Middletown, N. J.

Wm Van Deusen born May 18, 1791; married Oct. 25, 1815, Eleanor Hendrickson, who died, April 21, 1825, aged 30, 3, 21.

Abigail Van Mater died Aug. 25, 1785.
Cyrenious Van Mater died Dec. 28, 1787. } Parents of Nelly.

John Lloyd Hendrickson married Adaline E. Crawford Dec. 16, 1822.

Charles I. Hendrickson married Julia A. Schureman March 14, 1826.

Wm Hendrickson and Eleanor Dubois married Jan. 24, 1812. They were the parents of Senator Hendrickson.

Daniel I. Hendrickson born Jan. 24, 1797; died Dec. 24, 1845, aged 48, 11, 0; married April 3, 1817, Margaret E. Smith, born April 1, 1800.

Issue:

Mary Lloyd Hendrickson born July 27, 1820.
Wm Edgar Hendrickson born June 15, 1823.
Eleanor V. D. Hendrickson born April 24, 1825.
John Hendrickson born Jan. 21, 1833.

RECORD

FROM THE

HENDRICKSON BIBLE *

Tobias, son of Gisebert and Elizabeth Hendrickson, born June 23, 1740.

Rebecca Coward, daughter of John and Alice Coward, born Oct. 27, 1742.

Issue:

Rebecca born Nov. 24, 1762.
Gilbert born Aug. 8, 1764.
Samuel born Feb. 10, 1769.†
William born Mch. 10, 1772.
Alice born Mch. 13, 1775.
Margaret born Jan. 30, 1777.
Elizabeth } born July 22, 1778.
Margaret }

Tobias died May 25, 1811. Aged 70, 11, 2.

Rebecca died June 6, 1815. Aged 72, 7, 10.

Gilbert died Feb. 21, 1837. Aged 72, 6, 13. [Gilbert and Alice (Hendrickson) Hendrickson were own cousins.]

Wm Hendrickson, owner of this old bible, is the great grandfather of Mrs. James Otterson, née Probasco.

Tobias Hendrickson for many years kept the Globe Hotel, at Red Bank.

Issue:

Conny Hendrickson married Miss Van Cleef. Upon his demise, she married Rulef P. Smock, Sheriff.
James Holmes Hendrickson, of Red Bank, 1895.
Samuel Hendrickson was Sheriff; died without issue, intestate. He married, 1st, Alice Price; 2d, Miss Hance.
Wyckoff Hendrickson.
Caroline Hendrickson, of Red Bank, 1895.
Elizabeth Hendrickson.

* In the possession of Mr. William Hendrickson, of Cream Ridge, N. J.
† See p. 793, Ellis' History of Monmouth Co.

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ix. *Dirck *Krom*, bap. 17 May 1694 (BDC 1:219), spon.: Hendrik Willemszen & *Maria Adriaens* (maternal aunt No. 2 & husband); bap. spon. 1722 with sister "Mareyte Crom, wife of Gerret Blauvelt", for *Aery*, son of brother Gisbert (Cole, *op. cit.*, 8); m. by 1718 to Cataryn Cuyper & had at least 7 chn. incl. *Helena*, bap. 14 Oct. 1718, Tappan DC (Cole No. 303), spon.: Theunis Kuyper & Maretie Kuyper; *Willemyntie*, bap. 29 Oct. 1725, Tappan DC (Cole No. 466), spon.: Gisbert Crom & Cornelia Bogart (maternal uncle & wife); and *Catharyna*, bap. 15 Aug. 1723, Tappan DC (Cole No. 443), spon.: *Lambert Smidt* & wife Margrietje Blauvelt (mat. gr. uncle & wife).

3 — MARRITJE/MARIA[2] ADRIAENS was probably the fifteen-year old child who arrived in New Amsterdam with her parents in 1663, hence born 1647-8. Although the date is uncertain, she apparently was the first of Adriaen's children to be married. Her husband was Hendrick Willemse Van Boerum, a son of Willem Jacobsen Van Boerum, the American progenitor of his family, who, with Adriaen Lambertse and Floor Willemsze was a patentee of New Lots. Willem Jakopsen van boerum on 12 June 1682, deeded land in Midwood to Teodorus Polhemus (Flatbush Town Records, Liber A:297-8), and we have seen that in Adriaen's deed of 1689 to Jan Meet, Polhemus was his neighbor; it would seem, therefore, that Willem Jacobsen, as the former owner of the land, was also once Adriaen's neighbor.

A full discussion of Maria and her children is given in Part II. Suffice it to repeat here that among her issue were an *Adriaen* and a *Willemptje*, presumably named for Maria's parents; another of her children was sponsored by her sister Jannetje, and Maria in turn was a baptismal sponsor for children of both Jannetje and Helena (Nos. 4 and 2) and of her cousin Jacob Hendricks (No. 8).

4 — JANNETJE[2] ADRIAENS is considered to have been the eleven-year old child of Adriaen, born 1651-2, who arrived in New Amsterdam 1663 on *De Rooseboom*. Also on this ship was Gisbert, probably the eleven-year old son of Thys Jansen (Lanen Van Pelt) recorded with his brother just below Adriaen on the passenger list. Thus apparently began a shipboard romance which continued ashore, even though Gisbert's family settled in New Utrecht and Jannetje's in the New Lots section of Flatbush. As Gisbert Lanen (or Lane, the surname he used later) he married Jannetje probably at Flatbush, as he had previously paid as "Gysbert Tysz" at New Utrecht on 26 February 1672 the Flatbush Church a marriage fee of two English shillings (Frost, *op. cit.*, 19). As "Janetie Ariens" with her husband she sponsored a child of her sister Maria in 1683. Although "Gysbert Tyssen Laningh" purchased a meadow in Midwood of his brother-in-law Hendrick Willemsz (Van Boerum) 18 June 1692 (Kings County No. 100, Flatbush Town Records, Liber A:356-7), there is no evidence that he ever lived in Flatbush. He was still listed in New Utrecht in the 1698 census (as Gysbert Tysse) with his wife, seven children & one slave (DHNY 3:88). Peter Cortelyou in his Surveying

Book in the Long Island Historical Society (henceforth referred to as PCSB) of the same year listed the children (giving the sons first) as Cornelis, Cornelis (error?), Jost, Tys, Cattyn, Jannetien, & Marie; that the three eldest, Adrian, Moika, & Wilhelmyntie, were not included is good evidence that they were then married. Jannetje and her husband moved to Monmouth County, New Jersey, before 1709 when "Gisbert Laen and wife" were listed as members of the Freehold-Middletown Dutch Church (GMNJ 22:3). Gisbert made his will 7 November 1720, probated 17 May 1727 (NJA Wills 1:281) in which he named his surviving children (*). An article on the Lane Family appeared in the *Somerset County Historical Society Quarterly*, starting in Volume 2.

Issue (order uncertain):

i. **Adrian Lane* (named for maternal grandfather), b. abt. 1673, no bap. found.

ii. *Moika/Maiken *Lane*, b. abt. 1675; m. abt. 1695 Stoeffel Langestraet (son Dirck bap. 25 Apr. 1696, Brooklyn DC), later Theophilus Longstreet of Navesink, N.J.; his will prob. 1 Mar. 1741, and her will prob. 13 Mar. 1753 (NJA Wills 2:304, 3:205) named the same chn., among them *Yonica or Jane & Gisbert* named for maternal grandparents.

iii. **Wilhelmyntie Lane* (named for maternal grandmother?), bap. 16 Sept. 1677 O.S., Flatbush DC, no spon. listed (HSYB 1898:107); prob. m. by 1698 & called deceased wife of Willem Hendrickszen in 1720 will.

iv. *Matthys Lane* (named for paternal grandfather), bap. 19 Aug. 1679, Flatbush DC (Frost, *Flatbush Bapts.* 1:11), spon.: Hendrik Willems & *Maria Ariens* (maternal aunt & husband); d.y.

v. **Cataline Lane* (named for paternal grandmother Tryntje), bap. 24 Apr. 1681, Flatbush DC, spon.: Tys Jans Van Pelt (grandfather) & Antie Tilemans, wife of Hendrik Mathys V. Pelt (HSYB 1898:120); m. after 1698 Elias, son of Simon Aerson de Hart (SCHSQ 2:194); named as Catherine Dehart in her father's will.

vi. *Mathias/Tys (2) *Lane*, bap. 30 Mar. 1683, Flatbush DC (Frost, *Flatbush Bapts.*, 1:36; HSYB 1898:127), spon.: Jan VanDyk & Tuntie Tys (pat. aunt & husband); called "second son" in father's will; d. 1 Aug. 1729; m. 1712 Anna, dau. of Gerret Schenck & Neeltje Voorhees, who m. (2) John Gordon (SCHSQ 2:194).

vii. *Cornelis *Lane*, bap. 3 Apr. 1685, Flatbush DC (HSYB 1898:136), spon.: Jan Tys V. Pelt & Mag. V. Pelt (pat. uncle & prob. pat. cousin), d. 1762 (SCHSQ 2:194).

viii. **Jane/Jannetien Lane*; appar. unmar. in 1720.[a]

ix. *Mary/Marie *Lane*, bap. 3 Mar. 1689, Flatbush DC (HSYB 1898:141), spon.: Art Lanen V. Pelt & wife Neltie V. Tuyl (pat. cousin & wife); m. Ferdinand Van Sicklen & d. abt. 1749 (SCHSQ 2:194); had chn: *Jannetje & Gysbert* (KCo. 362) named for mat. grandparents; named as Mary van Sicklah [*sic*] in her father's will 1720.

x. *Jost/Joost *Lane*; described as "blind" in his father's will 1720 and named the last among his sons.

[a] Jane was named ahead of Marie in Cortelyou's listing of this family (PCSB), but her father placed her last among his surviving daughters in his will 1720.

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McCormack, Augustus, Co. F., 111th Regt. Ill. Infty., d. Aug. 13, 1884, ae. 51 y., 3 m., 1 d.
Mills, James, d. Feb. 25, 1785, in 59 y.
Hannah, widow of James, d. Aug. 20, 1786, in 55 y.
Marsh, Rolph, d. Oct. 26, 1804, (verse), in 56 y.
Rolph, son of Capt. Isaac and Catharine, b. March 6, 1800, d. Sept. 2, 1881.
Frances E., wife of Rolph, d. Dec. 26, 1848, ae. 41 y., 10 m., 10 d.
Wm. Lawrence, d. May 29, 1841, ae. 2 y., 9 m., 15 d.
Charles Frederick, son of Rolph and Frances E., d. Sept. 25, 1847, ae. 1 y., 7 m., 18 d.
Isaac Rolph, son of Rolph and Francis E. (Lawrence), b. May 25, 1835, d. Feb. 22, 1886.
Elizabeth, wife of Jacob, d. Nov. 9, 1800, (verse), in 34 y.
Frances Adee, d. March 6, 1866, ae. 4 m., 20 d.
Isaac, son of Jacob and Eliza, d. Oct. 25, 1797, (verse), ae. 15 y., 3 m., 17 d.
Wm. Rolph, son of Jacob and Eliza, d. Oct. 12, 1797, (verse), ae. 3 y., 8 m., 20 d.
Rachel Barnet, dau. of Dan[l]. and Fanny, b. July 14, d. Aug., 1795.
Anne, dau. of Dan[l]. and Esther, d. Oct. 27, 1776, (verse), in 2 y.
Daniel, Jr., d. Feb. 20, 1807, in 36 y.
Henry R., son of Henry and Mary, d. Sept. 26, 1819, ae. 14 y., 11 m., 19 d.

(*To be continued.*)

JOHN VAN DYCK OF NEW UTRECHT, L. I., AND SOME OF HIS NUMEROUS DESCENDANTS.

CONTRIBUTED BY GEORGE C. BEEKMAN.

Jan Van Dyck resided in the vicinity of what is now known as Fort Hamilton or the Narrows in Kings County, Long Island, and died there in 1736.

The first settlement in that neighborhood was made by people from the Netherlands and they called the straggling village after one of the famous provinces of their motherland, "Utrecht," with the prefix of "New."

Jan Van Dyck left a will executed May 16, 1735, in the presence of Cornelius and Joost Van Brunt, Theophilus Ellsworth and Christopher Codwise, who sign as witnesses. This will was proved Nov. 9, 1736 and is recorded in Surrogate's office of New York in Liber 13, p. 35. It is also published in the Collections of the New York Historical Society for the year 1894, entitled *Abstracts of Wills*, Vol. III, 1730-1744, p. 214. In this testament Jan Van Dyck describes himself as a resident of "New Utrecht in Kings County."

He bequeaths to his two sons John and Matthys and his three daughters, "Catharine, widow of Daniel Hendrickson," "Jannettie, wife of Capt. Rutgers Van Brunt," and "Angentye, wife of Simon De Hart," all of his personal property, except as follows: To his grandson, John Stephens, five shillings; to his granddaughter, "Teuntie, widow of John Fleigh," £25; to the children of his deceased daughter, "Catalynte, late wife of Garret Kettletas," being three sons and three daughters (not named) each five shillings. He leaves to his great-grandson, John Van Beuren, a son of his granddaughter "Teuntie Ricpon, deceased, who was the wife of Doctor John Van Buren, Jr.," fifteen pounds. His two sons, John and Matthys Van Dyck and two of his son-in-laws, Rutgers Van Brunt and Simon De Hart, are appointed executors.

The descendants of the above testator are now, in this year of our Lord, 1906, very numerous and can be found in nearly all the states of our Union. Through his daughter, Catharine, the wife of Daniel Hendrick or Hendrickson, who settled in Monmouth County, N. J., his descendants will number at least one thousand persons. Daniel Hendrickson by his wife, Catharine Van Dyck, had four sons and seven daughters. They all married and nearly all the seven daughters had large families. Among them at this time are found persons of the well-known English names of Stillwell, Hubbard, Holmes, etc.; of French, names such as Perrine, Dubois and Denise or Denyse; Welsh names like Jones and Lloyd; Scotch names such as Forman, Murray and Crawford, and Dutch names such as Schenck, Conover, Smock, Van Doren, Van Cleef, Van Brunt, etc. Daniel Hendricks, according to the Dutch spelling of his name, married Catharine Van Dyck about 1692 and soon after removed to Monmouth County, N. J., and settled on lands in what is now Holmdel Township, where he lived until his death in Jan., 1728. He left a will, now on record in the office of the Secretary of State at Trenton, N. J., in Book No. 2 of Wills, pp. 491, etc. His lineal male descendants have owned and occupied the homestead down to the present day, or over two centuries.

Daniel Hendrickson was the first Dutchman to hold the office of High Sheriff of Monmouth County; he was appointed by Lord Cornbury at request of Capt. John Bowne who was one of his nearest neighbors. For a full account of his eleven children and who they married, see *Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth County*, p. 116, etc.

The children of John Van Dyck's daughter who married Capt. Rutgers Van Brunt are named, I think, in the *Genealogy of the Van Brunt Family* by Hon. Teunis G. Bergen.

I have no knowledge of the six children of the daughter who married Garret Kettletas. I do not know where they resided.

Simon De Hart who married "Angentye" as her name is spelled in her father's will, resided in what is now Brooklyn City and died there in 1745, leaving a will, dated July 30, 1744, proved Nov. 27, 1745, and recorded in Surrogate's office of New York in Liber 15, p. 478. It is also published in Collections of New York

Historical Society for year 1895, entitled *Abstracts of Wills*, Vol. IV, 1744-1753, pp. 60-61. Simon De Hart describes himself as a resident of "Brookland" at a place called "Gowanus." He gives his wife "Angeltie" as he spells her name, the use of six hundred pounds for life, if she remains a widow, two cows, "firewood ready cut at her door," the large room in his house and little room next to it, all household goods, a negro girl and a negro woman, use of kitchen and his silver tankard. He devises to his son "Symon" all his real estate in the "Township of Brookland" in Kings County, all cattle except as reserved, and all his farm with all rights and privileges. His son Simon is to pay his five daughters, "Geertie, Teuntje, Jannetie, Angentie and Tryntie" one thousand pounds. Jannettie and Tryntie are to have four cows, for they seem to have been unmarried at this time. He appoints his wife, son Simon, his three son-in-laws, Jacobus Lott, Peter Cortelyou and Hans (John) Bergen, executors.

This son Simon about 1740 married Catharine, a daughter of Roelef Schenck and Geesie Hendrickson his wife, of Monmouth County, N. J. His wife's mother was eldest daughter of Daniel Hendrickson and Catharine Van Dyck his wife, mentioned in John Van Dyck's will aforesaid. Simon De Hart's mother was therefore a sister to his wife's grandmother.

This son however did not long survive his father. His will is dated March 5, 1747, proved May 9, of same year and recorded in Liber 16 of Wills, p. 99, Surrogate's office of New York. It is also published in same volume of the Collections of the New York Historical Society as his father's will on p. 116. He states his residence in "Brookland," Kings County, and "that he is very sick." He leaves all his estate to his wife "Coty" as he calls her for the maintenance of herself and his children so long as she remains his widow. After her death or marriage all his estate is to be divided into three parts, between his wife and his son Simon and daughter Geesie, except one silver tankard which he gives to son Simon. After his son Simon is of age he is to have all the real estate and pay three hundred pounds to his wife and daughter. He appoints his father-in-law Roelef Schenck and his brother-in-laws Peter Cortelyou and Johannes Bergen, executors.

This Roelef Schenck who is named as one of the executors was the eldest son of John Schenck and Sarah Couwenhoven his wife, who had removed from Kings County, Long Island about 1694, and settled in what is now known as Pleasant Valley, Holmdel Township, Monmouth County, N. J. A full account of John Schenck and his children, etc., is given on p. 4 of *Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth County*. His daughter Catharine after death of Simon De Hart, married for second husband, Peter Couwenhoven. Their marriage license is dated July 27, 1749, and is on record in Secretary of State office in Trenton, N. J. By this last husband she had four children. Some original documents referring to her six children by the two husbands is published in *Old Times in Old Monmouth*, p. 310, etc. Roelef Schenck is also mentioned in Well's Memorial Address at Brick

Church as the man who fixed the location of the church edifice at the place where it has remained to the present day. This locality is better known at the present time by name of Bradvelt Station. Roelef Schenck the father-in-law of Simon De Hart died Jan. 19, 1766, and was buried by his wife in Schenck-Couwenhoven graveyard in Pleasant Valley, where his tombstone is still standing and well preserved. He left a will dated April 10, 1765, proved March 3, 1766, and recorded in Book I of Wills, p. 93, etc., at Trenton, N. J. He bequeaths 280 pounds to the six children of his daughter Catharine by her two husbands. They are named in this will as Simon De Hart, Geesie De Hart, Jacob, Ruliff, Mary and John Couwenhoven.

The facts stated in this article will doubtless enable some of the numerous and widely scattered descendants of the four daughters of Jan Van Dyck to trace back their genealogies, and for this purpose I have written it.

COVERT ANCESTRY.

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The first man in America, as far as yet seen, who bore a surname which was one of the many variants of the modern form, Covert, was Theunis Janssen, who came to the Province of New York in 1651, according to his oath of allegiance, taken in Sept., 1687.

When New Amsterdam was first settled, the surnames of the Dutch were patronymic. The patronymics of children were the Christian names of their fathers somewhat varied to denote the sons and daughters. As an example,—the sons of a Jan Pietersen (meaning Jan, son of Pieter) took the patronymic, Janse, Janssen or Janszen (meaning son of Jan); and the daughters properly took the form, Jans (meaning daughter of Jan). If Jan Pietersen had a son, Theunis, he took the name Theunis Janssen; and all the latter's sons took the patronymic Theunissen. Soon after arrival in New Amsterdam, men began to take what became true surnames. These were often the names of the towns or localities where they had formerly resided, with the prefix, van (meaning of or from),—as van Aarnhem (from Aarnhem, Province of Guelderland); sometimes Dutch words indicating occupations,—de Riemer (the saddler); or others expressing condition or characteristics,—as de Ryck (the rich man), and de Witt (the white one—of light complexion), etc., etc.

The derivation of the surname, Covert, seems to be uncertain; and four Dutchmen (familiar with the origin of names) have furnished no solution. Possibly it came from Coevorden, or Koevorde, a fortified town in the Province of Drenthe, Holland, 23

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ert R. (1), was born June 28, 1791, and died April 20, 1868. He married, December 25, 1816, Mary Lewis, who was born in 1798. Their children were: Redding L. (13); Ann Eliza (14), died Feb. 4, 1850, aged 25; Catherine (15), died March 2, 1854, aged 26-6-24; John P. (16), the given name of whose wife was Phoebe; Forman (17), whose wife, Lydia, died June 29, 1868, aged 20-0-22; Littleton (18); Barzillai (19); and, Gordon (20).

LITTLETON WHITE (18), son of Elisha (5), was born April 7, 1833. He married Mary, daughter of Joshua Lambertson. There were children, Nellie, and another daughter.

GORDON D. WHITE (20), son of Elisha (5), was of Matawan, where he conducted business on a large scale. He married Catherine, daughter of Isaac Smock. Their children were: Marianna (21), who married, as first wife, James L. Terhune, and was the mother of Helen Terhune, who married Charles C. Schock; Helen (22), who became the second wife of James L. Terhune; Lewis (23), who died unmarried; and, Albion D. (24), of Denver, Colorado, who died leaving sons, one of whom is named Gordon (25).

A West Line

DANIEL WEST (1), married, first, Helena Conover, and, secondly, Mary, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Shepherd) Field. By the first marriage there was at least one child, John (2).

JOHN WEST (2), son of Daniel (1), married, first, Catherine, daughter of Richard C. Burrowes, who, with her five children, died within a few days of each other, about the first of September, 1865. He married, secondly, March 2, 1871, Mary Lyell, daughter of John Micheau, by whom there were four children: John M. (3); Martha L. (4); Kathryn B. (5); and, Elizabeth M. (6).

ELIZABETH M. WEST (6), daughter of John (2), married Doctor Daniel D. Hendrickson, of Middletown village.

A Hendrickson Line

HENDRICK HENDRICKS (1), of Flatbush, Long Island, was twice married. The name of neither wife is available; nor are those of his children, save that two of these, by the first wife, Daniel and William, settled in Monmouth county, either in 1692 or 1693. In early Dutch usage the terminations, s, se, and son, all have the same significance—son of.

DANIEL HENDRICKS (2), son of Hendrick (1), purchased land in 1693 in what is known as the "Holland" section of Middletown township, and here he died in 1728. He was one of those who aided in the imprisonment of the "unjust judges," as told on page 308. He was a Captain of Militia, Sheriff (1708), and an Elder of the Dutch Church in 1709. He married, Catherine, daughter of Jan Janse VanDyke and his wife, Teuntje Thyse Laen VanPelt. There were eleven children, among whom, Daniel (3).

DANIEL HENDRICKSON (3), son of Daniel (2), was, I believe, the first of the family to adopt the form, Hendrickson. He was very active in church work, sometimes preaching, and was generally spoken of as "Dominie Dan'll Hendrickson." He was born 1-3 (or 5)-1723, and died, 6-24-1788. He married, 12-22-1743, Catherine, daughter of Cornelius and Margaretta (Schenck) Covenhoven. She was born 6-2-1720, and died, 5-5-1810. I have no available record of his children other than Daniel D. (4).

CAPTAIN DANIEL D. HENDRICKSON (4), son of Daniel (3), was a Revolutionary soldier. He was born Oct. 29, 1744, and died Nov. 23, 1836. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Stevenson, who owned the farm adjoining that of his father. She was born 6-21-1763, and died 7-30-1836. There were two sons: Captain Daniel D. (5), and William D. (6), who married Sarah, daughter of Jno. P. Luyster. There were probably daughters. Of him, Judge Beekman says, in "Early Dutch Settlers":

"During the Revolutionary war he commanded a troop of light horsemen and rendered good service to the patriotic side. He has sometimes been confounded with his cousin, Colonel Daniel Hendrickson, who commanded the 3d regiment of Monmouth County Militia and resided at Tinton Falls. Like other officers of our militia he suffered great pecuniary loss through the neglect of his private business and devoting his time and means during the seven years' war to the American cause. He died November 23, 1836, and was over ninety-two years of age. He and his wife are buried on the farm where he lived. There are only four graves in this family burying

ground which is near the residence of the late Hon. William B. Hendrickson, viz: these two and their son, Daniel D., and his wife, Catherine Bedle."

CAPTAIN DANIEL D. HENDRICKSON (5), son of Captain Daniel D. (4), was born April 22, 1786, and died May 15, 1858. He married Catherine, daughter of Thomas Bedle. She was born 9-28-1787, and died January 12-1-1859. They had thirteen children, among whom was William B. (7).

Judge Beekman thus speaks of him: "He was captain of a company of militia of Monmouth county, which during the war of 1812 was stationed at Sandy-Hook, and was generally known or called by the people 'Captain Daniel Hendrickson.' He was also active in the erection of the Dutch church at Middletown village in 1836."

HONORABLE WILLIAM B. HENDRICKSON (7), son of Captain Daniel D. (5), was born 2-10-1830. He lived on the homestead, which had been devised to him by his father. At one time he was a Member of the New Jersey Assembly. He married, 1852, Catherine L., daughter of Joseph S. Applegate. Their children were: Eva Lilly (8), who married Borden Hance, of Rumson, and died childless in 1898; and, Daniel D. (9).

DOCTOR DANIEL D. HENDRICKSON (9), son of William B. (7), was born on the family homestead. He received his early education at Glenwood Institute, Matawan, later graduating (1880) from the University of Pennsylvania. He married, first, Susan C., daughter of Ezra A. Osborn, of Middletown, who died in 1925. He married, secondly, Elizabeth M., daughter of John West, of Middletown. He actively practised his profession at Middletown until 1926, when he retired. Of late years he has divided his time between Middletown and Winter Haven, Florida, where he also has a home.

PLEASANT VALLEY PLUNDERED BY BRITISH TROOPS.

Late in the summer of this year (1780) was displayed at Colts Neck one of those signal instances of womanly fortitude and heroism, not rare, indeed, which are always so arresting and so compelling.

Lucretia Emmons, who afterwards became Mrs. Chambers, and who died at Freehold about the year 1820, then a young woman of about twenty, was assisting the family of Captain Joshua Huddy in the capacity of "hired help," when an attack was made on the Huddy dwelling (standing perhaps about 75 feet to the right of the after site of the Thomas G. Haight mansion as one faces from the street), by a party of 72 Refugees under command of Ty, the mulatto chieftain.

Huddy, brave to temerity, was the only man in the house. He was, however, well provided with muskets and ammunition.

As the Refugees swarmed forward to the attack, Huddy discharged musket after musket from window after window, giving the impression of a number of defenders.

While he was so doing, Lucretia Emmons followed him closely, grasping each empty musket as Huddy fired it and immediately reloading the weapon for another discharge.

The twain, thus at bay, stood off the attackers for more than two hours. Several of the Refugees were wounded, including their leader, Ty, who died afterwards from lockjaw, resulting from the bullet that had entered his arm.

Discouraged, the Refugees at last desisted from their direct attack and proceeded to accomplish their end by setting fire to the house at a point not covered by gun-fire from its windows.

Barber and Howe tell the sequel thus:

"Huddy, finding the flames fast increasing, agreed to surrender, provided they would extinguish the fire.

"It is said the enemy on entering were much exasperated at the feebleness of its defenders, and could with difficulty be restrained by their leader from butchering them on the

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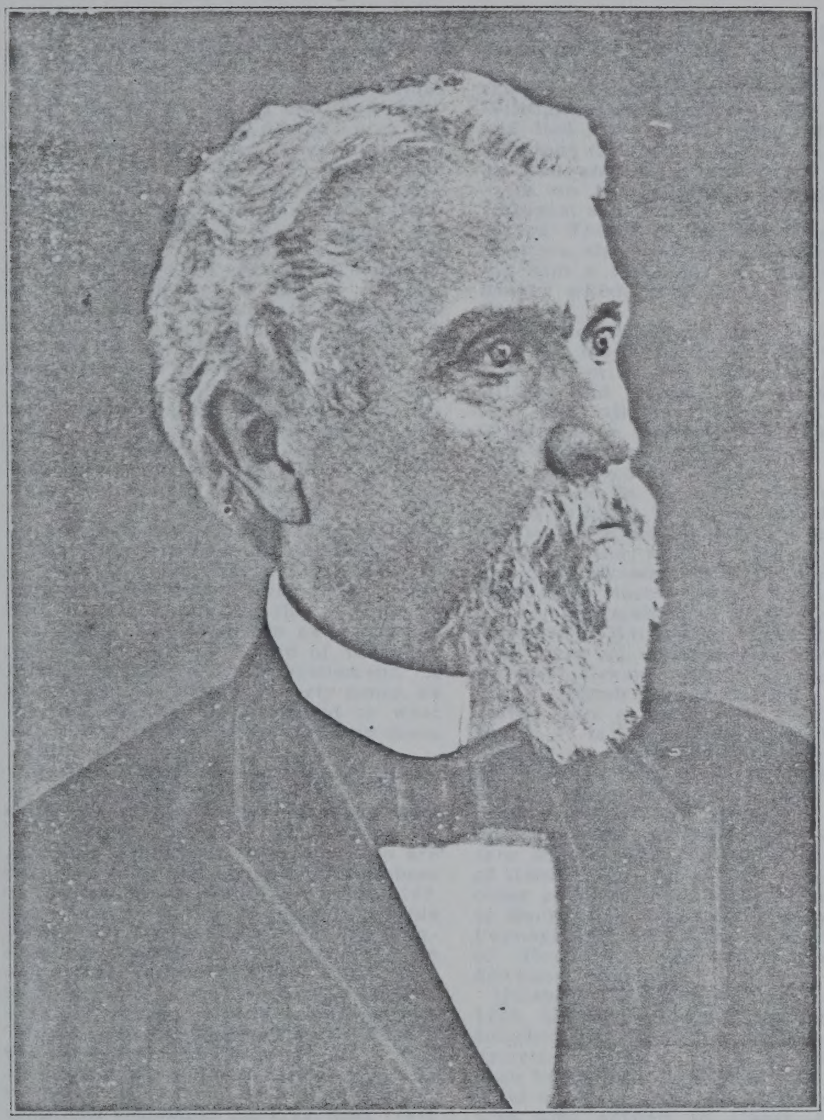
WILLIAM HENDRICKSON, OR WILM HENDRICKS, AS WRITTEN, BROTHER OF DANIEL.

Wilm Hendricks, as he wrote his name, was a brother of Daniel Hendrickson, the first settler at Holland, in the present township of Holmdel. I think Hendrick Hendricks, the father of Daniel and William, lived in Monmouth between 1694 and 1706. Our court minutes for this period show that one Hendrick Hendricks served on the grand jury and also on a coroner's jury, called to view a corpse thrown up by the sea on Sandy Hook beach. After above dates no Hendrick Hendricks is named on our public records as resident of this county until Daniel's eldest son arrived at age. Hendrick Hendricks was a widower and married again about 1706, Helen Cortelyou, the widow of Nicholas VanBrunt and of Dionyse Denyse. After this marriage it is said that he lived with his wife on lands at New Utrecht, L. I., which her father, Jacques Cortelyou, had devised to her.

William Hendricks is first mentioned in our county records as one of the persons who broke up Governor Hamilton's and Lewis Morris' court at Middletown village, March 25, 1701, as has been already related. In Book I of Deeds, page 219, Secretary of State's office, is record of an agreement between William Hendricks and Jarret Wall of Middletown, Monmouth county, dated June 17, 1703, fixing division line between their lands. The beginning of the line is fixed at mouth of William Hendricks' ditch on west side of Mahoras brook and to run due west from this point to west side of Hendrickson land. On page 152 of court minutes of Monmouth under date of December 6, 1709, William Hendrickson with others appears before the court as a committee from Dutch church to present Joseph Morgan as their pastor. He is also mentioned in these same minutes in record of two public highways laid out by the commissioners. The first under date of September 27, 1705, of a highway from Middletown to the county line towards Amboy. "William Hendricks mill" is named as on line of this road. In the return of another road laid out April 2, 1706, the beginning is at "William Hendricks' mill" and running thence "direct to Cocowders' brook, where Walter Wall's path went over, and then to Ruckman's path which goes to Waykake." This road return is published in full on page 266-7, Old Times in Old Monmouth.

Some forty years ago the remains of an old dam, extending about half across the meadow, could be seen a few hundred feet south of the dwelling house where Joseph Dorsett lived until his death, and where George Dorsett, his father, had lived before him. The track of the New York and Long Branch railroad run a little distance north of this place. The banks on both sides of the Mahoras meadow south of this old dam are quite high. The east bank curves around to the west so as to make a natural dam half the width of the meadow. The Mahoras brook which flows north along the west bank of the meadow makes a turn opposite the remains of this old dam and for a short distance flows westerly and then turns northerly along the farm of the late Hon. William B. Hendrickson. It only needs a short dam across this narrow neck of the meadow to unite the east and west banks, and so dam up the waters of Mahoras brook. In the division deeds, between the children of the second Daniel Hendrickson executed in 1789 and heretofore mentioned, this dam and floodgates are referred to as monuments in the description.

The fact that the deceased father had erected a mill and conveyance of half of same to the son Cornelius, is mentioned in the deed to him. I think that here is the site of the first grist mill erected in Monmouth county. The old Town Book of Middletown township contains records of the contract between the first settlers in 1668 and one Robert Jones, of New York, to put up and operate a grist mill. It was to be built at a place called by the Indians "Choncis Sepus." The early settlers had oxen and a few horses, and were obliged to select a place on some stream with sufficient water to run a mill. Mahoras brook is the only stream near the village of Middletown with sufficient water for this purpose. The banks on each side at this place favored the construction of a short dam. The hills were then covered with dense forests and beneath were vines and underbrush, so that the storm water was held from running off rapidly. All the



Yours Truly
Charles E. Vendrickson

Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, appointed in 1901.

streams carried a greater volume of water and the meadow or lowlands had not been filled up or raised by the washings from the banks and hillsides after they were cleared and plowed.

The Mahoras brook drains an extensive region and during heavy storms an immense amount of water flows down from the hills. Robert Jones erected a mill at this place in 1669, for on May 24, 1670, town lot No. 33 is transferred to him, which indicates that he must have completed his part of the contract. He did not, however, operate it long, for soon after we find James Grover in possession of the mill and running it. I think Daniel Hendricks purchased the property of Whitlock and Wall on account of the close proximity of this mill. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and energy for we find him a constable and then sheriff in less than fifteen years after he settled. This, too, among strange people of a different race and language. It was doubtless his ownership of the adjacent lands which enabled him to secure this mill site for his brother William. At all events this same family held it from 1705 until the close of the century, as the deeds of 1789 inform us. A miller and blacksmith were two of the most important men in a new settlement. A great demand existed in early times, as the settlements were pushed to west and south, for men understanding these trades.

William Hendricks married Willimptje, (baptized at Flatbush, L. I., September 16, 1677,) a daughter of Guisbert Thys Laen VanPelt and Jannetje Adrianse Lambersen, his wife, who are named among the organizing members of the Monmouth Dutch church in 1709. His name, however, on church records is entered "Gisbert Laen" for the VanPelt was dropped. At a later date the name was spelled "Lane," which surname has been retained by his descendants to this day. One of his daughters, "Moika" (Micha) married Stoffel Dircksen Longstraat of Flatlands, L. I., who also removed to Monmouth county, and were the parents of Stoffel Longstreet (baptized December 25, 1713, died 1784) who was the first settler of this name in Upper Freehold township and lived there until his death. William Hendricks died in April or May of 1711, before any of his children had arrived at age. His will is dated April 2 and proved June 14 of the year 1711, and recorded at Trenton, N. J., in Book I of Wills, page 326, etc. Cornelius Doorn (VanDorn), William Brudenseck and Barnes Lambersen are the subscribing witnesses. His brother Daniel Hendrickson, and friends, Peter Wyckoff and Stoffle Longstreet are named as executors. He does not mention his wife, Willimpe, and I therefore infer that she had died prior to this time (1711). He mentions Guisbert (Gilbert) as his eldest son and gives him four shillings extra on this account. He gives his youngest son Daniel, £20 more than the others. This is the nephew Daniel Hendrickson also mentions in his will, giving him a small lot of land at Perth Amboy which he purchased of Stephen Warne.

William Hendricks also speaks in his will of his daughters, but does not name them or any other sons except Gilbert and Daniel. He states, however, that all his children are minors. Gilbert Lane, his father-in-law, in his will dated Nov. 7, 1720, proved May 17, 1727, and recorded at Trenton in Book B of wills, p. 66, etc., speaks of his grand-children "born of my daughter Williamea Hendrickson, late deceased, formerly the wife of William Hendrickson, likewise deceased, and gives them their mother's share in his estate. These orphan children of William Hendricks and Williamptji Lane, his wife, who were all under age in 1711 were: Guisbert, Geesye, Hans (John), Jannetje (Jane), Hendrick and Daniel. As their father ran a grist mill on Mahoras brook, it is likely that these boys all learned the business of a miller, for we find some of them or their children following this business at a later date in other parts of New Jersey. I do not now know of any descendents of these four sons residing in the old township of Middletown. They all removed to other parts of this county or state and to Bucks and Lancaster counties in Pennsylvania. Some retained the name of "Hendricks" and others the "Hendrickson" surname.

Guisbert, the eldest son, married about 1728, Elizabeth (bapt. Aug. 13, 1710,) daughter of Johannes Polhemus and Annetje TenEyck, his wife, who have been heretofore mentioned. She was a sister of Tobias and Johannes Polhemus, who also settled in Upper Freehold township probably soon after Guisbert Hendrickson settled in that vicinity. This part of Monmouth together with adjacent territory in what was then Burlington and Middlesex counties, went under general name of Crosswicks, now confined in one small village.

Nottingham township was then in Burlington county. Part of this township was taken off of Burlington and called Hamilton township when Mercer

county was formed in 1838. I think Gilbert Hendrickson settled in this part of Burlington, but now Mercer county, somewheres near Yardville. He devised this plantation or farm to his youngest son, David Hendrickson, who I believe lived and died on it. I should not be surprised to learn that Gilbert Hendrickson operated a grist mill in the vicinity of his farm. This however is a conjecture. As his father helped organize the Dutch church in 1709, so Gilbert helped the first Presbyterian church at Allentown. As will be seen from his will he remembers this church with the gift of £10 or fifty dollars, which was a considerable sum in those days. Gilbert Hendrickson, like his father, read his Dutch Bible and accepted its teachings when he read therein.

"Who is among you that feareth the Lord, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness and hath no light? Let him trust in the name of the Lord, and stay upon his God."

"I, even I am he that comforteth you; who art thou, that thou shouldst be afraid of a man that shall die, and the son of man which shall be made as grass?"

"And forgettest the Lord, thy maker, that hath stretched forth the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth?"

"Fear thou not, for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee; yea I will help thee; yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

He believed in the word of God and trusting in the "righteousness" of God, and not his own goodness, he passed away from this earth in March or April of 1777, leaving his wife surviving and seven stalwart sons. He mentions no daughter in his will, but a granddaughter, Margaret Emley. He therefore may have had a daughter who married an Emley and died prior to date of this will. His descendants are numerous and will be interested in his will where he speaks for himself.

The will and inventory of Guisbert Hendrickson:—In the name of God, amen, I Gisebert Hendrickson of the township in the county of Burlington in the Western Division of the Province of New Jersey, being weak in body but of Sound Mind and Memory Blessed be God, do this Eleventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy-Six I do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and as followeth that is to say FIRST I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth the sum of fifteen pounds Yearly during her natural Life and to have any one of the rooms in the house where I now live that she shall Choose with every necessary thereunto belonging with the use of one Negro Wench with all other necessaries of life found her as long as she shall remain my Widow, and it is my will that all the Estate that my Wife shall have at her death shall be equally divided between my six sons hereafter mentioned or the Survivors of them.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Son William the sum of One hundred pounds Besides his Equal part with the Rest of my Sons that is to say with himself & John & Daniel & Tobias and Cornelius & Jacob and it is my desire that he may be Contented with the proportion of my Estate with what he already had.

ITEM I give and Bequeath unto my son David all the Plantation whereon I now dwell which I purchased by Sundry Surveays now adjoining together to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever together with four horses three cows twelve sheep Waggon plows Harrows Gears He paying to my Six Sons above named three hundred pounds in three Years after my Decease and fifteen pounds Yearly unto my Widow as above said during her Natural Life and make such provisions for her as is Bequeathed her in this Will.

ITEM it is my will and do Bequeath to Margaret Emley my Granddaughter one hundred pounds four years after my decease to be paid by my Son David.

ITEM It is my Will and I do Order that that Lot of Land lying at the North East Corner of the Plantation formerly Abraham Tilton's lying upon Doctor's Creek to be sold by my Executors And the Money arising from the sale thereof to be Equally Divided amongst my Six Sons above mentioned to them their heirs and Assigns for ever.

ITEM it is my will & I do Order that if either of my said sons should die without issue that his part and portion herein bequeathed him shall be equally divided amongst the Survivors that have Issue to them their heirs and Assigns for ever.

ITEM it is my Will and I do order that all my Moveable Estate be sold Except what is already Bequeathed in this Will and after all my just debts and funeral Charges are paid that then the Overplush be Equally Divided amongst my Six Sons above mentioned that is William, John, Daniel, Tobias, Cornelius, & Jacob all as aforesaid to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever. And I do hereby ordain and appoint my

two Sons William Hendrickson and Tobias Hendrickson to be my true & lawful Executors to this my last Will & Testament. Item it is my Will and I do Order that my Executors first of all do pay to the Elder of the Presbyterian Church of Allentown ten pounds for the use of said church I do hereby revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made. IN WITNESS Whereof the said Guisbert Hendrickson have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Guisbert Hendrickson (SEAL.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Guisbert Hendrickson as and for his last Will and Testament in the presents of us who were present at the signing & Sealing thereof.

Tobias Polhemus
Margaret Magaliard (w) her mark
William Reynolds.

Tobias Polhemus, one of the witnesses ‡ to the within will being first sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God doth declare and say that he was present and saw Guisbert Hendrickson the Testator in the within will named Sign and Seal the same & heard him Publish pronounce and declare the within Writing to be his last Will & Testament And at the doing thereof he was of sound and disposing mind and Memory as far as he knows and as he Verily believes and that Margaret Magaliard and William Reynolds were also present at the same time and Signed their Names as Witnesses to the Will together with this Deponent in the presence of each other and in the presence of the Testator.

Sworn the 28th day of April 1777 at Burlington before Robt Burcham.

The foregoing Will being prov'd probate was Granted by his Excellency Govr. Livingston unto William Hendrickson and Tobias Hendrickson Executors in the sd. Will named being first sworn truly to perform the same exhibit a true Inventory and render a true Accot. when thereto lawfully required Given under the Prerogative Seal the day and Year aforesaid.

Cha. Pettit Regrr.

‡ The old wills now on record in Secretary of State's office at Trenton, N. J., were originally recorded at Burlington, for West Jersey and numbered. While in East Jersey they were recorded at Perth Amboy and books lettered. Thus there are two sets of books covering the same period of time. Some of the Monmouth county wills, although in East Jersey, are recorded at Burlington, as is shown in this article.

WILLIAM HENDRICKS AND WILLIAMPTJE LAEN HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

1. William, eldest son of Guisbert, married according to license granted February 22, 1768, Rachel Longstreet.

In Book I of deeds, page 496, Monmouth Clerk's office, is record of a deed dated February 2, 1778, from William Hendrickson and Rachel, his wife, of Upper Freehold, to Gilbert Longstreet of the same township. The grantors convey for £4,000 a tract of land in that township which Stoffel Longstreet had deeded to William Hendrickson, and "Peter Wecoff's" land, Albert Couwenhoven's lands, and Doctor's Creek are called for as monuments.

2. John, second son, married November 14, 1763, Anna Cox, and resided in what is now Ewing township, Mercer county.

3 Daniel, third son, was born about 1737; married Ann Stewart, and settled somewhere near what is now Hamilton Square. He was a zealous patriot and soldier of the Revolution.

4. Tobias, fourth son, married according to license dated March 21, 1762, Rebecca Coward, and died May 23, 1811, aged 70 years, 10 months, and 2 days, according to his headstone in Old Yellow Meeting House cemetery. His will is recorded at Freehold as heretofore mentioned with some of his descendants in Barkalow genealogy.

5. Cornelius, fifth son, is supposed to be the same person named in marriage license granted January 28, 1767, to Cornelius Hendrickson and Mary Thorn of Monmouth county. No other knowledge.

6. Jacob, the sixth son, married according to license dated May 2, 1771, Elizabeth Mount, and died July 24, 1831, aged 72 years, 6 months, 12 days, according to his headstone in the Old Yellow Meeting House cemetery. His wife is buried by him.

7. David, the seventh and youngest son, to whom his father left the homestead, which lay, I think, in what was then Nottingham township, Burlington county, but now part of Mercer county, lived and died on this farm, but I have no dates of his marriage or death.

One of the maternal uncles of these seven sons was John Polhemus, who lived in Upper Freehold township and died there without children. His will is dated June 7, 1788, proved 1793, and recorded at Trenton, N. J., in Liber. 33 of Wills, p. 234. This John Polhemus married Alice, daughter of Joseph Holmes and Elizabeth Ashton† his wife, of Upper Freehold. She died April, 1788, according to her headstone in Yellow Meeting House cemetery, aged 61 years, 10 months. Her husband died September 15, 1793, aged 72 years, and is buried by her. In his will he names his wife's cousins, Elizabeth and Sarah, daughters of Jonathan Holmes, and Elizabeth, daughter of John Holmes, and Elizabeth Wyckoff, daughter of Peter Imlay. He also mentions his own sister, Catherine, who married Matthias Laen (Lane). (They are named as members of Dutch church in 1750). If she is dead he orders legacy paid to her children. He mentions children of his brothers, Daniel Polhemus, Tobias Polhemus and Cornelius Polhemus, and children of his sisters, Nelly Couwenhoven and of Elizabeth Hendrickson. "My brothers' and sisters' children," are his words. His nephew, Jacob Hendrickson of Upper Freehold, and his brother, John Polhemus of Middletown, are appointed executors. The will is witnessed by Garret Wyckoff, Robert Imlay, and Samuel Imlay. It thus appears that the Polhemuses, Hendricksons, Longstreets, and Wyckoffs, settlers in Upper Freehold, were closely connected by blood or marriage.

Jonathan Holmes, the soldier of the Revolution, by his wife, Lydia Throckmorton, had a son Joseph, born 1772, married Mary Bruere, and died July 16, 1815. His youngest son, Joseph, born November 24, 1810, married Martha Ann Miers, and died August, 1897. They were the parents of Joseph Holmes, our present Chosen Freeholder from Upper Freehold township, and who still (1901) owns and resides on old Holmes homestead in that township. The Joseph Holmes who died July, 1777, and the progenitor of the Upper Freehold Holmes family, was a delegate to the Provincial Congress of New Jersey and a member of the Council of Safety in 1775-76. He was one of the most energetic and trusted of the patriot leaders of Monmouth county and his death at the very beginning of the war was a great loss. Col. Elisha Lawrence, who raised a battalion of Jerseymen to serve in the English army and who was very active on the royal side, was a near neighbor to Joseph Holmes. There were other very bitter and malignant Tories among his near neighbors. His dwelling on one occasion was attacked by the Refugees and plundered.

William Hendricks and Williamptje Laen, his wife, and their children:

Geesye, or Gezina, as spelled on page 87 of Wells' address at Brick church, where she and her husband are put down as members of the Dutch church in 1743, married Matthias Peterzon, or Pietersen and was the second child of William Hendricks. In the record of the baptism of his children, her name is sometimes entered as "Geesye Williamse," meaning Geesye, the daughter of William.

Matthias Pieterson, her husband, was a son of Peter Thys Laen VanPelt, and Barbara Houlton, his wife. He was known as Matthias, son of Peter, and so Pieterson became his surname. Some of his descendants, it is said, removed to Hunterdon and Somerset counties in this state, and others over into Bucks and Chester counties, Pa.

Matthias Pieterson and Geesye Hendricks had the following children:

Barbara, baptized May 26, 1717.

Peter, baptized November 23, 1718.

† Joseph Holmes was the second son of Obadiah Holmes and Alice Ashton, his wife, and their son named in his will to whom he devised his lands at Crosswicks (Upper Freehold vicinity). Joseph Holmes was born in 1699; married Elizabeth, daughter of John Ashton, and lived on his farm inUpper Freehold, and died in July, 1777. He is buried in Ashton graveyard. His will is recorded in Liber. 19, page 7. He had the following seven children: Allis (Alice) born June 10, 1726, married John Polhemus, died without issue April 1, 1788, buried by her husband in Yellow Meeting house cemetery; Obadiah, born October 13, 1728; James, born March 6, 1732, died young; Mary, born September 17, 1733, married Peter Imlay; Joseph, born December 3, 1736, married Phoebe Wardell, died August 31, 1809, leaving only one child, a daughter, (his will was proved September 16, 1809, and recorded at Freehold in A of Wills, page 317. He leaves £300 to Baptist church of Upper Freehold); Jonathan, born December 4, 1738, married Lydia Throckmorton, died August 4, 1777, from exposure and hardships in American army during the war (he was a captain or lieutenant), buried in Yellow Meeting House cemetery by his wife; John, born March 29, 1744, married Deborah Leonard, died August 10, 1783, (his wife died May 6, 1811, also buried in Yellow Meeting House cemetery.)

William, baptized January 13, 1723.
Mary, baptized January 10, 1733.
Daniel, baptized June 17, 1738.

Hans (John) the third child of William Hendricks, married Sarah Mosier, and died March 25, 1789, aged 89 years, according to his headstone in yard of Marlboro Brick church. His wife is interred by him and date of her death given as March 31, 1782, aged 80 years, 24 days. On page 86 of Wells' address her name is spelled "Sarah Meser" and she became a communicant in 1731. John Hendricks, as he wrote his name, made his will May 18, 1785, proved April 15, 1789, and is on record in Trenton in Book 30 of Wills, page 178, etc. He orders his executors to sell his land at Imlaystown, Upper Freehold township, and one half of his mill where his son, Abraham Hendricks, now lives in that township, and all other lands owned by him. He gives his old Dutch Bible and £10 to his son Abraham. He mentions his granddaughter Charlotte, and four children of his deceased son William. He also mentions his grandsons, Jacob and John Vanderbilt, children of his deceased daughter Elizabeth. He speaks of two children of his son Conradt, appoints his son Abraham Hendricks, and his two grandsons, Jacob and John Vanderbilt, executors. The will is witnessed by Mary Vanderbilt and Lewis Forman. Seven of the children of John Hendricks and Sarah Mosier, his wife, are buried in the yard of the old Brick church at Marlboro. All have the Hendricks surname. Some of his descendants removed to Easton, Pa., and to Rockingham and other counties in Virginia.

By Sarah Mosier he had the following children:

Johannes, baptized April 8, 1733, married, according to the license granted October 31, 1759, Phoebe Smith, and died, according to his headstone, July 13, 1760, aged 28 years, 5 months, 1 day. His will is dated July 2, 1760, proved July 26, 1760, and recorded at Trenton in Book 9 of wills, page 258, etc. He described himself as a resident of Middlesex county, New Jersey. I think it was in that part of Middlesex county taken off in 1838 to form Mercer county. He mentions his wife Phoebe, but had no children. He gives his brother William, six shirts and two beaver hats, and to his brother Guisbert (Gilbert) the remainder of his wearing apparel. He also mentions his brother-in-law, John Vanderbilt. The will is witnessed by John Hendricks, Andrew Forman and Lewis Forman. This John Hendricks, the witness, I think was a son of Gilbert Hendrickson and Elizabeth Polhemus, his wife, already mentioned, and residing in what was Nottingham township, Burlington county, but now Ewing township, Mercer county.

Elizabeth, baptized August 25, 1734, married according to license dated May 20, 1754, and recorded in office of Secretary of State at Trenton, N. J., John Vanderbilt of Staten Island, N. Y., and died August 13, 1760, aged 26 years, 1 month, 13 days, according to her headstone in Brick church cemetery. She left two sons, who are the executors named in her father's will made 25 years later, or in 1785. Under this will they sold and conveyed away his real estate, as appears from deeds recorded in Monmouth Clerk's office.

William, baptized December 25, 1736, married, according to license granted December 21, 1756, Charity Robinson of Monmouth county and died before his father, leaving four children surviving. One child named Charity, died December 23, 1761, and is buried in Brick church cemetery with a headstone giving her name and age. He also had a son John, baptized November 19, 1757, who was his firstborn. As no others are buried in Brick church yard it is likely that they removed to some other place or colony.

Conradt, baptized August 27, 1738, married first, according to license dated June 18, 1759, Mary English. She died October 26, 1762, aged 27 years, leaving one daughter, Elizabeth, baptized at Tennent church November 22, 1761. He married for his second wife Mary Knott. This license is dated June 17, 1763. During the Revolution he sided with the King and enlisted in the company raised by Capt. Thomas Crowell which served in the battalion under Col. Elisha Lawrence, the ex-sheriff or last of the Kings' Sheriffs in Monmouth county. This battalion was in Skinner's Brigade and was stationed much of the time on Staten Island. On page 12 of Book A of Executions in the Monmouth Clerk's office is record of an execution issued May 1, 1779, against Thomas Crowell of Middletown township who had been found guilty under an inquisition of joining the King's army. On the next page, No. 13, is record of an execution against Conradt Hendricks, who had also joined the King's army. The real estate of these men was sold under these executions. They, however, never returned to this county, so far as I can learn. They may have removed to Nova Scotia.

Guisbert (Gilbert), baptized May 24, 1741, died single March 25, 1785, aged

44 years, 1 month, 2 days, according to his headstone in Brick church cemetery at Marlboro.

Mary, baptized April 7, 1744, married Thomas Hendricks, who, I think, resided somewhere near Hopewell, N. J. She died November 5, 1768, aged 24 years, according to her headstone in Brick church cemetery. Her husband is not buried in this yard and I do not know what became of him or whether she left any children.

Sarah, baptized June 28, 1747, died single February 28, 1772.

Abraham, born——, married, according to license dated December 17, 1754, Mary, daughter of William Wyckoff and Agnes VanDoren, his wife. She was born October 1, 1733, and died February 12, 1796, and is buried in Brick church cemetery. Abraham Hendricks may have been the oldest of the eight children of John Hendricks, but there is no record of his birth or baptism unless the "Old Dutch Bible," which his father mentions in his will, be found. Neither do I know where Abraham died or where he was buried. He seems to have resided in Upper Freehold and run a grist mill at or near Imlaystown or Allentown. During the Revolution he was an earnest and energetic patriot and a soldier.

I have no information or knowledge of his children, if any. His father's selection of him as executor and gift of family Bible to him leads me to think he was the oldest son. Jannetje, the fourth child of William Hendricks and Willaimpe Laen, his wife, married Christopher Warmsley, and moved to some other part of New Jersey or some other colony. She had, however, three of her children baptized in our Dutch church while visiting her parents, viz: William, baptized May 3, 1719, and two others unnamed, one October 25, 1724, and the other April 16, 1732.

Hendrick, the fifth child of William Hendricks, was born November 11, 1706, married about 1728, Altje, daughter of Albert Couwenhoven and Neiltje Schanck, his wife, and died July 28, 1783, aged 76 years, 8 months, 6 days. His wife was born January 20, 1709. Her father and mother are both buried in Schanck-Couwenhoven yard, and dates of their deaths from headstone inscriptions show that the printed statements heretofore given are incorrect. Albert Couwenhoven died September 13, 1748, aged 72 years, 9 months, and 6 days. Neiltje Schanck, his wife, died July 27, 1751, aged 70 years, 6 months, and 4 days. Hendrick Hendrickson and Aeltje Couwenhoven, his wife, had two sons baptized in the Dutch church, viz: Hendrick, June 20, 1730, and Albert, July 16, 1732. There may have been other children born and not baptized. Hendrick, according to license granted April, 1751, married Sarah Tomson or Thompson. Both are put down as residents of Middletown township. They had the following children baptized: Hendrick, May 3, 1752; William, February 26, 1757; Albert, July 8, 1759; Arrinthia, September 6, 1761. Albert, the second son of Hendrick, married, according to license dated January 3, 1755, Johanna Mills. Both are named as residents of Monmouth. This couple had the following children:

Hendrick, born June 27, 1756; Altje, born July 12, 1758, Elaxander Clark, as his christian name is spelled on church records, and had seven children baptized between 1776 and 1794, viz: Rebecca, November 29, 1761; Catherine, September 21, 1766; Mary, August 25, 1768; Nelly, February 3, 1777; John, February 3, 1777; William, February 3, 1777; Sarah, April 22, 1778. I do not know of any of the male descendants of Hendrick Hendrickson and Altje Couwenhoven, his wife, now residing in Monmouth county. I think some of them settled in Gloucester and Salem counties and others removed to New York and Pennsylvania. Daniel, the youngest son of William Hendrickson and Willaimpe Laen, his wife, is so named in his will and is also named in the will of his uncle, Daniel Hendricks, published heretofore in full. He removed from this county.

I find Daniel Hendrickson running a grist mill on the Millstone river, in Somerset county, N. J., in the year 1741. This may be the same person. His grandfather, Hendricks Hendrickson, with Peter Cortelyou, Stoffel Probasco, Theodore Polhemus, Hendrick Lott, Jacques Cortelyou, Dionje Denyse, and Cornelius Wyckoff, purchased in 1701, of John Harrison ten thousand acres of land in Franklin township, Somerset county, N. J. This land extended from Millstone river over to the old Indian path which ran from the falls of the Delaware River across New Jersey to a point about three miles from the mouth of the Raritan river. Here the river was crossed and the path ran over to Mount Pleasant and from there to Crawford's Corner, and from there over the hills by the residence of Daniel Hendricks, the pioneer settler to Ruckman's Hills at Middletown village, and here intersected the old Indian path from Freehold to the bay shore and to Sandy Hook.

The eight purchasers divided this tract into eight parts. Now Daniel

Hendrickson, the youngest son of William, had an opportunity to learn the miller's business in his father's mill on Mahoras brook, heretofore mentioned. His uncle Daniel, left him by will a small lot of land at Perth Amboy. This would indicate that Daniel had removed to this town or vicinity at the mouth of the Raritan river. His grandfather, Hendrick, owned lands on the Millstone River which afforded a good site for grist mills, a business which he understood. Neither is Daniel Hendricks, the youngest son of William, named in any of our county records after the probate of his uncle Daniel's will. There is a probability from these considerations that the miller of this name on the Millstone river in 1741 may have been this man.

This concludes the family records of some of the Dutch settlers of Monmouth county. I have not written these articles to gratify any foolish family pride or vanity, or to instill notions of superiority; for "birth is an accident," and transmits neither brains nor virtues of parents to children. The plodding, industrious, and economical habits of our Low Dutch ancestors are worthy of remembrance and imitation. Their ardent love of liberty, independence, and truth was a mighty factor in the establishment of this great Republic. Their descendants are bound by every principle of right and duty to carry forward their beneficent work, until mankind is freed from caste kings, priests and all other forms of hereditary bondage or oppression. The following lines by Lowell express the truth:

"Let those who will, claim gentle birth,
  And take their pride in Norman blood,
The purest ancestry on earth,
  Must find its spring in Adam's mud.
And all, though noble now or base,
  From the same level took their rise,
And side by side with loving grace,
  Leaped crystal clear from Paradise.

"Among our sires no high born chief,
  Freckled his hands with peasants' gore;
No spurred or coronetted thief,
  Set his mailed heel upon the poor.
No! We are come of a purer line,
  With nobler hearts within the breast;
Large hearts, by suffering made divine
  We draw our lineage from the oppressed.

"There's not a great soul gone before,
  That is not mentioned in our clan,
Who, when the world took side with power,
  Stood boldly on the side of man.
All hero spirits plain and grand,
  Who for ages ope the door,
All labor's dusky monarchs stand
  Among the children of the poor.

"Let others boast of ancestors,
  Who handed down some legal right,
To stand behind their tyrant's horse,
  Or buckle his spurs before the fight.
We, too, have our ancestral claims
  Of marching in the van;
Of giving ourselves to steel and flame,
  When aught is to be achieved for man.

"And is not this a family tree,
  Worth keeping up from age to age;
Was ever such ancestry
  Gold-blazoned on the herald's page?
In old Monmouth let us still,
  Maintain our race and title pure,
The men and women of heart and will,
  The people who endure."